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# HUERTA ILL-ADVISED IN TAMPICO AFFAIR, FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE—O'SHAUGHNESSY.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, Charge d'Affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, who reached Vera Cruz tonight, in describing the situation at the capital, said:

"Although anti-American feeling is unpleasantly in evidence, I was not subject to the slightest discourtesy, personally or officially, before leaving. The feeling seemed not to be especially vicious, and I question if any of our countrymen who remain in the capital and exercise ordinary precautions will be endangered, at least so long as Huerta remains in control of the situation. If Huerta leaves the capital it is a question what would happen, although most of the Americans remaining have strong friends among the Mexicans, who would protect them.

"The situation our people are in, in other places, is more of a problem, although I am inclined to think Huerta will give them all the assistance in his power to get them to the coast. Huerta's stand on the Tampico incident was a surprise to me. I confidently expected that he would go to any reasonable length to avoid trouble with the United States. I should say he was badly advised by some persons in his confidence, which is in itself not surprising.

"I question if there is any immediate chance of Huerta's resignation, but public sentiment in Mexico is so fickle that his supporters may desert him at any time. Everyone knows, of course, that Huerta is in no shape, financially or otherwise, to offer any strong, organized resistance to our troops if they press on into the interior."

Focus.

## NEXT STEP IN DRAMA STAGED IN MEXICO PUZZLES THE EXPERTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Unless forced by some aggressive movement on the part of the Mexicans, no advance of any kind will be made by the American forces in Vera Cruz for the present.

The possibility of such a development is so remote as to be almost negligible.

When the next step will be taken depends not only upon developments in Washington but no less importantly upon events in Mexico. The war drama may unfold itself along the lines of any one of several tentative plans, already completed.

All these plans lead to a common focus, should the Huerta government persist in its defiant attitude, the restoration of law and order at any cost of exertion, of lives or of treasure. This was made plain today by a high military officer, who spoke with frankness and in detail.

"For the present," he said, "we have accomplished all we set out to do. That describes the situation not only for today but for the indefinite future. What follows after, no one, not even the officials in Washington, can prophesy or promise exactly.

"The only thing of which any of us can be certain is what we have already done.

"Our position here is entirely satisfactory. We all feel extremely gratified at the pleasant message which came from Washington in appreciation of the work of the marines and bluejackets. Every one not only did his duty, but did it well, confident of the approval of the government and of the people at home. That they are satisfied satisfies us."

Rear-Admiral Fletcher caused Secretary Daniels' message of congratulations, cabled last night, to be circulated this morning through the forces afloat and ashore. It was read aloud, in most cases, by the officers to their commands, and put fresh zest into them.

Last night passed quietly, only two minor alarms being sounded. The men ashore are as fit as when they landed, and are beginning to grumble a bit at the monotony. Perceptible progress continues toward the restoration of normal conditions in the city. Few stores remained closed. All the banks are open, commission-houses returned to their desks.

Along the docks vessels are loading and discharging cargoes, employing a good share of 2000 longshoremen and other waterfront men who depend for livelihood on the sea commerce of the city. Admiral Fletcher exerted extreme efforts toward the resumption of work along the wharves, not only as vital in the restoration of public confidence, but to prevent privation among the laborers and their families, who were in danger of actual want.

In a sanitary way, the city is as clean as a whistle. True to their traditions when in the tropics, the Americans are keeping the city as tidy as the Mexicans. Squads of prisoners under guard are scavenging.

Other divisions of the civil administration were organized, for harbor, finance and customs.

American refugees arrived late last night from Tampico aboard the steamer Libertad. The Spanish captain insisted on landing outside the harbor when he heard the Americans were in the city. This morning some of the men compelled him to set ashore. They returned to the steamer with an American who persuaded the captain to land all his passengers.

The Libertad left Tampico Tuesday afternoon with 150 passengers in quarters sufficient for only one-third that number. Food and water ran low before the journey of 200 miles was over and began.

In accordance with a suggestion from Consul Canada to the department, the Chester probably will be ordered to skirt the coast between Vera Cruz and Progreso, 400 miles to the east, to Campeche bank, to pick up the large number of Americans and foreign refugees known to be either on or making their way to the coast from various parts of the State of Vera Cruz, Tam.

On her way the Chester will touch at Frontera, Campeche,

(Continued on Second Page.)

Contingency.

## THE EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON HUERTA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—It was said tonight that it is the purpose of the administration to retain its possession of Vera Cruz for a few weeks, perhaps months, unless something unforeseen occurs, then evacuate and consider the Tampico incident closed.

According to the informant, unmolested occupation of Vera Cruz for a period of several weeks' duration would be regarded as due reparation for the indignities to the honor of the nation.

There will be no indemnity asked for the death of the seventeen American sailors and marines, and the wounding of seventy, or the great expense sustained by the United States in forcing reparation.

This is the end to which the Washington government is working. Whether it achieves success will depend on Huerta and the Constitutionalists. According to the same authority Gen. Carranza and his followers will remain the friends of the United States just so long as no effort is made by the American forces to take Mexico City. This Carranza will not tolerate without fighting the United States. He has made this plain to the American government through his counsel here, Charles Douglas, a Washington lawyer and long-time friend of Secretary Bryan.

Carranza has been assured in the last twenty-four hours the United States has no intention of sending a force to Mexico City unless compelled to do so. Such an event as the killing of Americans and the wholesale destruction of American property in the Mexican capital would be considered justification by the United States for attacking the City of Mexico.

From what can be ascertained in high official circles, President Wilson will not take this opportunity to force the abdication of Huerta. If he can, by keeping possession of Vera Cruz, starve Huerta financially and thus force him out the President will do so, but he will not take any aggressive action in that direction.

## WEALTHY MEXICAN, CAUGHT SNIPING, SHOT.

[BY MEXICAN CABLE AND A. P.]

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—Cristobal Martinez, a wealthy Mexican who always had declared his friendship for Americans and whose wife was an American, escaped perhaps a more humiliating finish when he died today as the result of a wound received during the fighting Wednesday.

Martinez was in a house from which persistent sniping operations were carried on. It was suspected that he was doing the shooting. He was watched and warned. Finally he was detected on a balcony with his knees covered with a newspaper. From time to time the newspaper was seen to rise simultaneously with a detonation. This evidence was regarded as so convincing that Martinez was shooting that he became a mark for the American sharpshooters.

A steel-jacketed bullet then buried itself in him. The wound was a serious one, but friends inside the house hid him in order to prevent his arrest. This made impossible his receiving medical treatment until it was too late to save his life.

Martinez's wife is among the American refugees aboard the steamer Esperanza. She sailed not knowing of his death.

At Outs.

## VILLA AND CARRANZA NEAR BREAKING POINT OVER NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, April 24.—Villa will have none of the diplomatic evasions. He has taken the relation of the United States and Constitutional government into his own hands since Carranza sent his offending note to Washington Monday night. He made it clear upon his arrival on the border that he had come to assure the American people and the Washington government that he wanted no war with his friends and that his position had been misrepresented to the President as has been the men who were fighting the revolution with bullets and not words.

The result has been that the United States after flatly refusing to answer Mr. Carranza's message, has taken up the question of the Constitutionalists' position with Villa and a second statement of the rebel position is believed to be on its way to Washington tonight. Villa and Carranza are near the breaking point as a result of Carranza's bad break in sending the President the message that he did. Villa has stated to friends in Juarez that he not only was left out of the conference before the message was prepared but that it does not state his position in the matter and he intends to make Carranza take the proper attitude.

The replacing of the embargo on arms and ammunition as a result of this diplomatic blunder has further angered Villa and he is trying to get immediate results with his negotiations.

He has been in conference with his friends on the border and with representatives of the State Department in Washington and it is said that his statements have been favorably received and results are expected before he returns to Chihuahua Sunday.

A delegation of Huertistas called on Villa today and offered the services of all Federal sympathizers on the American side in the event that war between the United States and Mexico occurred.

Villa told the Huerta followers that he wanted no traitors in his army and he considered all followers of Huerta who had killed Madero as traitors. He advised them to seek enlistment in the Huerta army if they were so anxious to fight as he knew that more troops were badly needed by Huerta. This is taken as another indication that Villa does not intend to join hands with Huerta, even if Carranza is flirting with the provisional President as a political move to gain favor among the Mexican people at this time.

Cyclops.

## MORE TAMPICO REFUGEES TAKEN TO GALVESTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Navy Department announces at 12:45 a.m. today a dispatch from Admiral Mayo from Tampico, reporting that the collier Cyclops had been sent to Galveston with 350 refugees, in company with other steamers with 375 refugees. He added that about 1100 refugees remained on board the warships at Tampico and that he expected 300 more from the city.

The department issued this statement at 2:15 a.m.: "In a dispatch from Vera Cruz dated April 25, Admiral Badger reports the following from Admiral Mayo at Tampico:

"The Patterson and Paulding have arrived at Tuxpam. The Esperanza sailed for Galveston with 140 Vera Cruz refugees and 220 Tampico refugees. The Dixie sailed for Galveston with 575 refugees.

"The Connecticut sailed for Galveston with 419 refugees. The total number of refugees, including other ships not mentioned, sent to Galveston, is 1954.

"So far as is known, all Americans are out of the district around Tampico.

"The Constitutionalists have renewed the attack on Tampico. Gunboats are firing."











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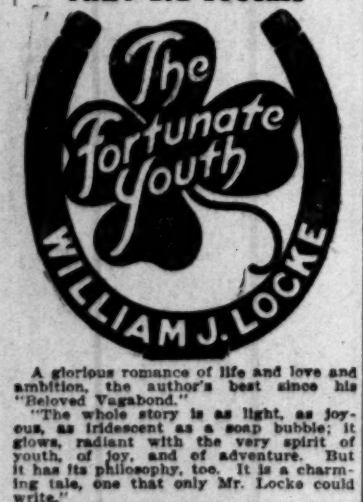


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## EUROPEAN POWERS UNEASY ASK WILSON TO EXPLAIN.

Four Big Countries Inquire as to Possible Means of  
Mediation in Mexican Situation and Attempt to Se-  
cure Light on President's Theory That Condition Ex-  
ists "Short of War."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—While the attention of the American government for the most part today was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from all parts of Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the boundary between Mexico and the United States for signs of hostility from Constitutionalists.

President Wilson and his Cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent both in their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation.

There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that real war would be averted could be traced, but Gen. Villa's friendly pronouncement, it was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the Constitutionalists would remain neutral while the American government sought reparation from Huerta.

Other officials were not so sanguine and the army moved with precision to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz.

CAJONING CARRANZA.  
Conferences at the State Department between Secretary Bryan and representatives of the Mexican Constitutionalists resulted in the dispatch to Gen. Carranza of a telegram by the latter, strongly advising him to remain neutral and assuring him that the American government intended to withdraw its forces from Mexico just as soon as satisfactory reparation had been made for offenses committed by Huerta.

The advice given Carranza here was that by assuming a hostile attitude he would draw all Mexico into a war; Huerta would be perpetuated, and the Constitutionalists' cause lost in the melee.

Four countries among them France and Spain, came forward with inquiries to the United States about possible means of mediation between the Huerta government and the United States, but Secretary Bryan said these advances could not be described as "overtures" of the certainty that it would not reach the consignee if deposited in the Vera Cruz customhouse. American naval officers will not interfere with the interior shipment of the cargoes, but will collect the customs duties and hold them until reparation has been made for all offenses.

Mr. Bryan gave much attention to arranging for the supervision of American consulates in Mexico. He issued orders authorizing all American Consuls, both in Federal and Constitutional territory, to withdraw from Mexico, but left it to their discretion when to leave. The Secretary announced the Consuls of Great Britain, Chile and France would look out for their own interests at points where the Brazilian government had taken charge of the American Embassy at Mexico City.

SHANKLIN IN MEXICO.  
Consul General Shanklin still is in Mexico City, according to the latest word at the State Department and has been instructed to use his discretion about leaving. It is believed he will stay until the last American is cared for, taking refuge finally, if necessary, in some of the other foreign consulates. Charge O'Shaughnessy was expected to reach Vera Cruz today.

There was no information about the conditions of Americans in Mexico City beyond a brief message early in the day saying everything was quiet and no harm had befallen any Americans.

GARRISON BUSY.  
At the War Department Secretary Garrison spent most of his time arranging for the departure of the Fifth Infantry Brigade from Galveston, commanding by Brig.-Gen. Funston. The fleet unit under way with thirty days' supplies within a period of eighteen hours. No accommodation for the cavalry was possible on the ships which departed today. The artillery taken was equipped with rapid-fire guns and field pieces of the mountain type, and plenty of pack mules to carry them. The disposition of forces on arrival at Vera Cruz has not been determined.

TOTAL KILLED SEVENTEEN.  
The total Americans killed thus far is seventeen and seventy-five wounded; Mexicans 126 dead and 195 wounded.

"We will send a ship to Vera Cruz in a day or two," Secretary Daniels said tonight, "which will contain supplies for sixty days for our forces. Another ship will follow in a week. All ships now at Vera Cruz are amply provisioned."

Conditions at Tampico were unchanged.

APPOINTMENT HELD UP.  
Senator Works Wants to Know Who the New Los Angeles Postmaster Is Before Confirmation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Some time ago Senator Works being called in conference by Postmaster-General Burleson regarding the appointment of a postmaster at Los Angeles, suggested that the administration go out among the business men and select one of them.

"The Democrats never have been able to agree on anything in California," he said, "and no matter which one of those recommended to you may be selected, there will be trouble."

It looks as if Senator Works' advice may have been followed, for he has not been able to find any one who knows the local postal conditions. The Senator has requested that confirmation of the appointment be held up until he can get some information.

Postoffice Discontinued.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—The Postoffice Department has ordered offices at Brightwood, Clackamas county, and Elkhorn, Marion county, discontinued.

A consignment of 600 tons of cartridges left here for that destination last week.

Ammunition for Mexicans.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
ANTWERP (Belgium) April 24.—Seven hundred tons of ammunition are lying here awaiting shipment to Mexico. A consignment of 600 tons of cartridges left here for that destination last week.



Robert H. Terrell.

Confirmed by Senate yesterday as municipal judge for District of Columbia.

NEGRO JUDGE CONFIRMED.  
Senate Takes Favorable Action Upon Wilson Appointment After Delay of Two Months.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The nomination of Robert H. Terrell, a negro, as municipal judge for the District of Columbia, was confirmed tonight by the Senate. The nomination had been held up for two months, being vigorously opposed by Senators Vardaman, Smith of South Carolina, and other southerners. Tonight Senators urging confirmation declined to pass Terrell's name on the list of nominations and a vote was forced.

MILLIONS LOSS IN CATTLE.  
Tremendous Waste in Meat Animals Caused Last Year Through Disease and Exposure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The enormous sum of \$150,000,000 was the aggregate loss sustained by the United States in meat animals as the result of disease and exposure in 1913, according to estimates announced by the Department of Agriculture today.

The figures indicate a total loss of 7,005,000 hogs, valued at \$75,000,000.

Garrison Explains.

## "WE ARE NOT PREPARED FOR INVASION OF MEXICO"

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"We are not prepared to invade Mexico under the present conditions," this was Secretary Garrison's explanation of the War Department's refusal to authorize Gen. Bliss to seize the international bridges at Laredo, El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande.

In the Secretary's opinion such an invasion of Mexico would be an action by any one on that side.

For the present, however, American troops will make no effort to seize the international bridges, though, as is commonly understood, several of them are of American ownership. The troops probably content themselves with maintaining artillery upon the Mexican side of the bridges to prevent their seizure by any one on that side.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.  
The eighth anniversary of the Home Rule Bill for Ireland was celebrated in London today by a large gathering at the Albert Hall.

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**The Power of the President.**

Article.  
 By Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

Just what is the power of the President? What does his veto power amount to? Is there a menace in his power to appoint Supreme Court judges? What about his power to declare war, to make treaties with foreign countries, to make appointments, etc., etc.? Thousands of people believe him to be too nearly absolute—Czar-like in his control. Many say that his power is gauged by the strength of his personality—others declare the extent of his power depends on his political cleverness in dealing with vital problems. Senator Beveridge's article is in no sense a criticism of the Chief Executive. His statements are unbiased, but illuminative.

**The Prince of Graustark**

Serial Story.  
 By George Barr McCutcheon.

The part of Cupid isn't exactly fitting for the portly Blithers, but Blithers is convinced that he can get away with it. If there is anything a man of his wealth and perseverance can't do, Blithers has yet to learn it. In this instalment the dotting Croesus appears to be floundering. Maud, his daughter, persists in her refusal to meet Prince Robin and secures passage under an assumed name on a steamer bound for Europe. This punctures Blithers' hopes until he learns that the Prince has been advised by cable to leave immediately for the other side—and then the fertile mind of the millionaire gets busy.

**Our Street.**

Poem.  
 By Walter A. Roberts.

Verses that were inspired by the beautiful painting of a rain-swept street, which is reproduced as the illustration of the poem.

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Story.  
 By Elizabeth Myers.

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**Tabs on the Famous.**

By Fred C. Kelly.

Breezy side-lights on men who are known from Coast to Coast.

**As Leans the Twig.**

Cartoon.  
 By Anthony Euwer.

An amusing cartoon with rhyming words on the exaggerated modesty of Anthony Comstock, the famous censor of American morals. The joke's on him, but he will laugh at it.

**New Wrinkles.**

Some labor-saving devices that will be welcome in every home.

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By H. T. Denison.

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**WAR FEVER AT STANFORD.**

Departure of Troops for San Francisco Watched by Students, Many of Whom Talk of Enlisting.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 24.—The breaking of camp by the Twelfth Infantry last night and the entraining of the troops for San Francisco today spread a war fever among the Stanford students. Hundreds of undergraduates went to the military camp at Mayfield last night and sang patriotic songs around the soldiers' camp fires while the men in blue were busy pulling tent stakes and cleaning up the camp grounds.

There was much talk of enlistment among the students. There are more than fifty students who belong to Co. L, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of California, with headquarters at Palo Alto, and if that regiment should be ordered into service, the students say they will quit college to go to the front.

The Twelfth Infantry was delayed in getting away today by lack of wagons to transport the camp equipment. When the soldiers boarded their train, 1300 loaves of bread were left on the field for lack of facilities to carry it to the railroad.

WILL ORGANIZE MORE MARINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
 VALLEJO (Cal.) April 24.—Under telegraphic orders received today from Washington, another company of Marines will be organized at Mare Island, consisting of 120 men, under command of Lieut. Harold Pratt, for service in Mexico. The men will board the cruiser West Virginia on her arrival at San Francisco from Bremerton and proceed with her south. The new company includes fifty men taken from the receiving ship Marblehead. Only 214 marines now remain in the Mare Island barracks.

The cruiser Cleveland will sail from Mare Island early tomorrow and proceed direct to San Diego, where she will wait for the new company of Marines. Orders were issued at Mare Island today that no leave be granted either to officers or men for a longer period than twelve hours, and all must leave a telegram or telephone address, so that they can be reached immediately in the case of emergency.

PAPERS PLEDGE LOYALTY.

American Publishers' Association Notices President Wilson of Its Support in Mexican Situation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
 NEW YORK, April 24.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through its executive committee, today adopted a resolution pledging loyalty to President Wilson in the Mexican situation. The resolution was sent to the White House by telegraph. A resolution was also passed upholding the enforcing of the newspaper publicity law provided for by a full statement as to ownership and circulation.

ADMIRAL BADGER IN FULL CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
 WASHINGTON, April 24.—Rear Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz reported to the Navy Department tonight that his forces at Vera Cruz were so strongly posted that no attack from the Mexicans was expected at present. He said there had been no further casualties and that the wounded were doing well.

AMERICANS ON BORDER COUNT MEXICAN FORCES.

Rebels and Federals in Sonora and Sinaloa Have Combined Strength of Twenty-one Thousand Men, With a Railroad Running Up West Coast Into Nogales, Which Is Garrisoned by U.S. Cavalry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
 NOGALES (Ariz.) April 24.—Although rebel Gen. Obregon, following instructions from Gen. Carranza, contemptuously refused the proposition of the Federal commander at Guaymas, Gen. P. E. Telles, to join forces to repel a foreign invasion, according to the text of notes exchanged by them and made public last night, the incident served to stir Americans here to ascertain just what forces could be mustered against the United States in this section.

In the States of Sonora and Sinaloa the Federals and rebels have a combined strength of 21,000. They would have in active service the railroad running from Mazatlan north through Chilacuan, Guaymas and Hermosillo to Nogales, which is garrisoned by only three troops of the Tenth United States Cavalry and one machine-gun platoon.

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## DYNAMITE PLOT WORK OF ANTI-VILLA CRANK.

**Wild Report That International Bank Is Financing  
Rebel General Who Will Not Join Huerta Responsible  
for Scheme to Blow Up Its Building and the Ad-  
joining Federal Offices—Guard Maintained.**

BECAUSE he heard a wild report to the effect that the International Bank was financing Gen. Pancho Villa's war in Mexico, and resenting Villa's refusal to stand with Huerta for a united Mexico, a Mexican fanatic threatened to destroy the bank with dynamite.

To further strike terror into the hearts of the "gringos" the fanatic, fired by the preachment of the incendiaries of his race, plotted to blow up the Federal Building as a mark of contempt for Uncle Sam and to hurt Los Angeles at large by blowing up the Aliso-street plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. These facts came to light last night after a Federal investigation of the conspiracy to make wholesale use of dynamite in the northern end of the business district. Government agents who have combed the Mexican quarter have been unable to trace the conspiracy to the individuals involved in it, but they gained enough evidence to convince them that a bona fide plot existed.

According to Cashier John O. Moore of the International Bank, rumors have reached him from time to time that Mexicans had asserted his bank was financing Villa's campaign. Of course this is untrue, said Moore, but the report continued to be circulated. It reached a head Thursday night, said Moore, when he was informed that the bank's supposed financial support of Villa was to be resented by the use of dynamite. The bank was to be blown up in order to shut off Villa's supply of cash and thus repay Villa for refusing to join Huerta in united conflict against the "gringos."

**WARNED BY TELEPHONE.**  
This plan, the product of a fanatic brain and fanned by the L.V.V. orators who infect the Plaza, and near-by streets, was carried out Thursday night. Cashier Moore was warned by Adrienne Davoust of the International Publishing Company, who, with Adolfo Carrillo, was told of the plot. Carrillo is Consul in Los Angeles for the Mexican Constitutionalists. They received the information by telephone and were unable to ascertain the identity of the informant.

Immediately Davoust notified Cashier Moore, who in turn notified Federal officials. The result was that on Thursday night many windows in the vicinity of Spring and Temple streets bristled with the ominous muscled of sawed-off shotguns and special guards paced sidewalks on both sides of the streets.

W. T. Harris, assistant custodian of the Federal Building, is charged with the protection of that property. Thursday night he and other guards patrolled the streets around the building. Last night the guard was continued.

"Move on" became the watchword at dusk last night in the neighborhood of the Federal Building. No loitering was tolerated and plainclothesmen kept all suspicious-looking characters under surveillance, while many Mexicans were searched for dynamite.

"We are going to take no chances," said Harris last night. "We are to guard this property and will take every precaution to see that nothing happens to it."

Sawed-off shotguns have been carried into the Federal building and will be used from upstairs windows upon provocation.

Across the street at dusk last night Deputy Sheriff Gillis and a squad of special officers guarded the International Bank building. This guard will be maintained for at least thirty days, said Cashier Moore yesterday.

"The tip came so straight," said Moore, "that we are assured there was a bona fide conspiracy afoot to destroy the bank and other property. We are not alarmed, but we are taking no chances in such times as these. I am sure that some Mexican crank, laboring under the delusion that this bank is lending financial support to Villa, really thinks he has a grievance and planned to destroy the property. It will not be molested in any way, however, for it will be guarded night and day for the protection of every body concerned."

While the Federal Building and the bank were under heavy guard last night a cordon of special officers was thrown about the Aliso street gas plant. This guard will also be maintained for some time.

### Boomerang.

## QUICK RESPONSE STILLS INQUIRY.

**POWER-BOND ADHERENTS STIR  
UP A "MARE'S NEST."**

**Asset Companies Are Using Em-  
ployees to Campaign Against the  
Issue and Charging It Up to Salary  
Account—Stockholders Are Bear-  
ing the Burden.**

Managers of the campaign for the \$5,000,000 power bond issue undertook yesterday to stir up what they thought was a "mare's nest" by calling the attention of the Board of Public Utilities to reports that employees of the power companies were campaigning against the bonds and their salaries charged up against operation expenses. The board was asked to immediately investigate.

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon sent to each of the power companies letters, in which the following statements were made:

"It has been represented to us that collectors and other employees of your company for many days past have been employed only half of the time on their regular duties, being detailed each afternoon for political work against the bonds, and we are advised that full time is charged on the corporation pay rolls to operation expenses."

"We are investigating this matter, and hereby advise you that if it is found to be the case, we will deduct all of their pay, during the time they may have been so employed, from your expense account when we next make rates."

That the power companies are carrying on their campaign at the expense of the stockholders of the three companies was immediately set forth in a letter to the Board of Public Utilities sent by the Southern California Edison Company. This letter says:

"In reply to the published charges addressed to you by certain proponents of the unnecessary \$5,000,000 bond issue, on which the people are asked to vote May 5, in which the statement is made that the cost of this campaign is charged to operating expense and is a feature of lighting rates, I desire to state that these charges are absolutely untrue and are made for campaign purposes."

The expense of this campaign will be borne entirely by the stockholders of the three companies and cannot be a factor in any rate. The rates are already fixed for the next year, as you know, at 5 1/2 cents maximum.

"The question of rates must be settled always upon accounts kept under the system of accounting prescribed by the State Railroad Commission, and the companies cannot in any way deviate from these rules."

"As has been shown before the City Council within the past two weeks, the cost of the previous campaign, made necessary by the attempt to raise these bonds upon the people, was not considered in the fixing of the new 5 1/2 cent rate."

### WOULD BUY HOME MAKERS.

Parent Corporation Offers to Purchase Stock at Seven Cents; Stockholders to Decide.

The board of directors of the Home Makers, a subsidiary company of the Los Angeles Investment Company, announced yesterday that after long negotiations the latter corporation has offered to buy the stock of the former for seven cents a share on the basis of two cents cash and five cents in preferred payments.

The board of directors passed a resolution recommending that the offer of the parent company be submitted to the stockholders for their approval or rejection. The communication is now in the course of preparation in the office of the Home Makers, No. 162 Los Angeles Investment Building. The company issued 4,999,999 shares of stock.

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### PATRIOTIC ZEAL FATAL.

Aged Veteran, Hurrying to Read  
War Bulletin, Struck and Killed  
by Automobile.

While hurrying off to read the war  
bulletins yesterday David Donovan,  
naval veteran of the Civil War and  
ardent patriot, was struck by an au-  
tomobile at Fifth and Broadway, and  
injured so seriously that he died a few  
hours later in the Receiving Hospital.

R. J. Brush drove the car that struck  
him.

Donovan, who lived at No. 187 West  
Seventy-seventh street, had been re-  
tired for many years. He had recently  
told his family he would like to  
go to the front in the present war  
and at least offer his advice. He was  
nearly 90 years old.

## "THE TIMES" SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

JUST as a beautiful gown makes a  
lovely woman doubly attractive, so  
does good icing make even the  
plainest cake tasty. Icing is a sub-  
ject that would fill pages, it is such a  
complicated one, and yet there are so  
many individual icings that are of  
themselves simple of preparation.

Just as the plain ice cream sodas of  
other days now have a hundred dif-  
ferent names, according to what addi-  
tion of fruits or nuts or creams is  
made, so the old-time frosting now  
appears as chocolate, marshmallow,  
nougat or any of the popular flavors  
of the soda fountains.

This afternoon Mrs. Bertha Haffner-  
Ginger, who has charge of The Times  
School of Domestic Science, will give  
a lesson on the various kinds of cake  
icing. There has been a repeated  
demand for such a lesson and at last  
she has consented. The principal  
feature of the lesson will be the  
preparation of caramel icing, although  
she will demonstrate the making of  
several different sorts and will give  
the recipe for scores of others. One  
at least of the icings demonstrated  
will be the "minute" icing, or the one  
that can be prepared in that length  
of time. This icing saves no end of  
worry, for every housewife knows  
when "company" comes in unexpected-

ly and there is only a plain cake  
in the house, it is mighty valuable to  
know how to make an icing in a min-  
ute or so.

Beside the different kinds of icings,  
Mrs. Haffner-Ginger has promised to  
bake macaroons. If you are fond of  
all things means come this afternoon to  
the cooking lesson that he would like  
delicious these crisp little cakes can  
really be made.

If there is one thing Mrs. Haffner-  
Ginger prides herself on, it is the bak-  
ing of macaroons, and this afternoon  
she will show her class just how the  
best results can be secured and how  
failures can be minimized.

The cooking lessons have become  
very popular with a large number of  
housewives, and the members of the  
class are always in their places long  
before the class is called, or rather  
before Mrs. Haffner-Ginger draws  
back the curtain that hides the plat-  
form and signifies that it is lesson  
time. There is a spirit of keen interest  
manifest that must be very gratify-  
ing to the instructor.

The lessons are held every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday afternoons in  
the Auditorium on the second floor  
of The Times Building at First and  
Broadway. The lessons are free to  
all. Two o'clock is the hour.

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### REOPEN PASADENA ISSUE.

Failure to Repeal Residential Dis-  
trict Ordinance Makes Decision by  
Supreme Court Necessary.

The Supreme Court has referred the  
matter of the writ of habeas corpus  
in behalf of R. A. Throop, found  
guilty of violating the residential dis-  
trict ordinance of South Pasadena,  
to Hon. Victor E. Shaw, of the Dis-  
trict Court of Appeal, with instruc-  
tions to report his findings on the facts  
as soon as possible, when the Supreme  
Court will take up and dispose of the  
issue.

Hearing of the petition for the writ  
was before the Supreme Court last  
week, but on the day set for the argu-  
ment a special election was on in  
South Pasadena, repealing the or-  
dinance under which Throop, who  
conducts a stone-crushing establish-  
ment in the Arroyo Seco, was arrested,  
tried and convicted. "If the ordinance  
had passed, doing away with the res-  
idential district, there would have been  
no reason for the hearing, but it failed  
by a small majority and the matter  
has again been called to the attention  
of the Supreme Court.

### The City's Churches

have a Message for

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### Los Angeles Hotels

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**NOT PENITENT ENOUGH.**  
 The Governor has refused to pardon Abraham Ruef or to commute his sentence. Fremont Older will have to write a longer and sadder confession for Collier's Weekly.

**USED TO IT.**  
 The Long Beach guardians are waiting eagerly for a call to the front. No doubt their battle hymn on each long march will be, "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

**THE WIDOW'S MITES.**  
 A lady at Riverside took to the Board of Supervisors her ten children, all under 13 years of age, to have them declared half-orphan and partly supported as such. The pen is mightier than the sword, and the cradle is mightier than both put together.

**GOOD JUDGMENT.**  
 For a fighter of daring Gen. Villa seems to have the remarkable faculty of knowing when he is licked before he starts in. He refuses to let Carranza drive him into battle against the United States. Villa evidently believes in picking on somebody his size.

**COLORADO'S SHAME.**  
 It is a disgrace that, at the very moment when her men may be needed in a national crisis, the troops of a great State are required at home to face riots and agitators. Any day the President may call for the mobilization of State troops, yet Colorado's militia must be at Trinidad to protect property and preserve peace from the serpents within its own bosom.

**GERMANY'S JEST.**  
 Diplomats at Berlin pretend to fear that Japan will either land troops in Mexico to aid Huerta or that the orientals will attack the Philippines. Nothing is less likely. Japan would know better than to try to meet this country on this side of the Pacific and would hesitate a long time before starting anything on the other side. Japan would have to be very sure as to how far the Mexican embroilment would engage the United States, and long before Japan could be satisfied on this score Uncle Sam would have the Philippines and Hawaii abundantly fortified.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED.**  
 The known birthday of William Shakespeare, April 23, is also celebrated as the probable date of his death. The 300th anniversary of the latter is in 1916 and civilization will unite in its appropriate commemoration. In the meantime no year passes that the anniversary of his birth is not wonderfully celebrated. In America he is a bigger man than George Washington or Abraham Lincoln as far as the public schools go, because there is more the children can do about it. They can identify their own personalities with such a celebration by taking some part in Shakespeare's plays. The great bard never had such a hold upon the world as he has today. The chances are that his glory will increase among men because their own intelligence is daily expanding.

**FRANCIS AND PROMOTIONS.**  
 We are hearing much about talk in the present quarrel about our Superintendent of City Schools. Los Angeles never had a better, nor one who accomplished more. J. H. Francis has kept abreast with the best in the modern educational idea and has tempered a constructive policy with peculiar and admirable common sense. To say that he has been guilty of advancing friends is an absurd charge in view of the remarkable system of advancement on ability which he so successfully inaugurated. No greater calamity could befall our schools than the loss of Francis or the crippling of his administration by silly bickering.

**THE WHOLE TRUTH.**  
 Col. Watterson wisely remarks, "Man proposes, God disposes. The peace-maker's house of cards falls with a crash." Life is always motion. It is fresh and it has no fixed lines. Conditions seldom admit of theory or precedent. Men will do what they must in the face of emergency, and sometimes they must fight. No agreement can prevent outrage, and every outbreak of injustice and violence must be met with the hand of control, even though there be a weapon in that hand. The strength of the world will always be its defense at any time that its defense is not its strength. It arms itself to keep peace, but a rupture of peace means the use of arms.

**THE FIRM HAND.**  
 The Los Angeles Chief of Police is to be commended on the prompt measures he has taken with regard to the local Mexican situation. For several years the railroad companies and other concerns having large construction under way have brought Mexicans to Southern California by the thousand. Mostly they have been of the poor class. Unacquainted with true liberty and unappreciative of right government ideal, they have been easily fired and led astray by I.W.W. agitators and anarchists of every nationality. They have become the easy prey of the Reds, and in a situation like the present, with the excitement of war in the air, they might be moved to any folly. Fortunately Chief Sebastian understands this perfectly and his promptness in anticipating trouble is the best way in the world to prevent it.

**THE BITTERNESS OF WAR.**  
 The bitterness of war is already in the mouth. We are mourning our soldier dead, and tearful wives are bidding their husbands good-by. The war spirit is spreading. Japan is getting excited. France is fearful of her interests. Germany is uneasy. International complications of some sort are likely to grow out of the warfare between the United States and Mexico. The latest dispatches indicate that the civilized world is disturbed by it—more the pity. Naturally the South American countries sympathize with Mexico. The Canal Zone is a martial camp now, and Uncle Sam is sleepily guarding against aggressions from all sides.

The blood is up and the war is on. That summarizes the situation. Bitterness has developed rapidly on both sides of the Rio Grande. It makes an American's blood boil to read of the insults and affronts offered to our people and to our flag in Mexico—of the mobs tramping through the streets of Huerta's capital shouting "Death for Americans" and stamping on the Stars and Stripes. Hatred is being generated by such doings as these, and hopes of an amicable settlement are glimmering.

Although war has not been formally declared, war is in motion and the spirit of war is rampant. We must face it—we are facing it; and there is no doubt as to the outcome. The sailing of Gen. Funston and his infantry forces for Vera Cruz is open to but one interpretation—it presages an advance by land on Mexico City. It looks as though Funston is to follow in the footsteps of Scott. The naval forces are pushing out their outposts, and the Americanized zone in Mexico is extending daily. Huerta evidently is to be overturned and humiliated. Then what? Yes, then what? President Wilson does not answer. Nobody answers. On the California-Mexico border the situation is tense. Somebody is liable to drop a match in the hay down there at almost any hour. The hostile forces are watching each other like tigers. It is very plain that the Mexicans fear an invasion at this point and are trying to strengthen their forces. The United States army authorities and the State government of California are apprehensive. The excitement runs so high that there is danger of rifles popping at Mexicali. Reports indicate that the thing has happened at Laredo.

God bless the Stars and Stripes and protect its defenders! That is the prayer of every American heart. We must go in and win now. The eagerness of our young manhood to "go in," demonstrated on every hand, gives the lie to those who shout about a decline of patriotism. The rallying around the flag is of most cheering significance. A great army of volunteers will march on Mexico if need be. The fires of loyalty that burned in the sixties and nineties are burning yet. War is hell; but such an outbreak of patriotism is good for a nation. Ours is not a decadent people!

#### OUR TREATY RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

If it were possible for either Huerta or Carranza to do anything they had agreed to do with each other or with the United States, or if it were possible for President Wilson to give heed to the actions of his predecessors in office or to regard any law, treaty or obligation of any kind with any nation or individual that conflicted with his own ideas of what ought to be done, a good deal of the losses of war might be avoided and the acerbities of war mitigated by compliance with the provisions of Article XXII of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The text of this is as follows:

"If (which is not to be expected, and which God forbid!) war should unhappily break out between the two republics, they do now, with a view to such calamity, solemnly pledge themselves to each other and to the world any law, treaty or obligation of any kind which shall observe the following rules: Absolutely, where the nature of the subject permits, and as closely as possible in all cases where such absolute observance shall be impossible.

"1. The merchants of either republic, then residing in the other shall be allowed to remain twelve months (for those dwelling in the interior) and six months (for those dwelling at the seaports) to collect their debts and settle their affairs; during which periods they shall enjoy the same protection, and be on the same footing, in all respects, as the citizens or subjects of the most friendly nations; and, at the expiration thereof, or at any time before, they shall have full liberty to depart, carrying off all their effects, without molestation or hindrance; conforming thereto to the same laws which the citizens or subjects of the most friendly nations are required to conform to. Upon the entrance of the armies of either nation into the territories of the other, women and children, ecclesiastics, scholars of every faculty, cultivators of the earth, merchants, artisans, manufacturers and fishermen, unarmed and inhabiting unfortified towns, villages or places, and in general all persons whose occupations are for the common subsistence and benefit of mankind, shall be allowed to continue their respective employments, unmolested in their persons. Nor shall their homes or goods be burnt, or otherwise destroyed, nor their cattle taken, nor their fields wasted by the armed forces of either nation, or by the events of war, they may happen to fall; but if the necessity arise to take anything from them for the use of such armed force, the same shall be paid for at an equitable price. All churches, hospitals, schools, colleges, libraries and other establishments for charitable and beneficent purposes shall be respected, and all persons connected with the same protected in the discharge of their duties and the pursuit of their vocations."

The second section of Article XXII provides that prisoners of war shall not be sent into distant, inclement or unwholesome districts, or crowded into close and noxious places, or confined in dungeons, prison ships or prisons; nor be put in irons, or bound, or otherwise restrained in the use of their limbs. That the officers shall enjoy liberty on their paroles within convenient districts, and have comfortable quarters, and the common soldiers have as good quarters and food as those enjoyed by the common soldiers of the captors. It is declared also that neither the pretense that war dissolves all treaties nor any other whatever shall be considered as annulling or suspending the solemn covenant contained in this article.

Mexico, under the provisions of this treaty, will have the best of it. Whenever we capture any prisoners they will be fed and treated as well as our own common soldiers and such treatment is good enough

## Surprising His Critics.



for anybody. If the Mexican troops capture any of our soldiers they will enjoy an unaccustomed frugality of diet and an opportunity for sleeping in the open air, on bare ground, such as is not conducive to the comfort of Anglo-Saxons. The provisions of the treaty permitting Americans to have six months in which to depart with all their property from Mexico are extremely liberal and will not to any great extent be taken advantage of by our countrymen. Most of them will say what John Oakhurst, the Poker Flat gambler, said to a committee of the citizens of the town who called upon him as he was mounting his horse. They invited his attention to a rope which they had and said that they would give him thirty minutes to leave town. "Gentlemen," said he with that courtesy which was his distinguishing characteristic, "if this rope came don't buck I don't want but three minutes."

**REMEMBERING THE BOYS.**  
 Our good battalion of the loyal Seventh, which has proceeded to Calexico, was given a thrilling farewell. Mayor Rose is said to have remarked to his son when the latter suggested that they were only going on police duty, "You are going to do more than that; you are going to push down the border of the Mexican boundary." Regardless of what duty they are going to see, the men have gone full of the right courage and aflame with patriotism. They will do with strength and without complaint the work that is given them. It is not the fortune of the soldier to choose his own lot and to issue his own orders or these boys would be on the way to Vera Cruz and not Calexico. Their border service will give them an opportunity to harden in case there is sterner duty ahead of them. The Calexico experience will take the place of the ordinary mobilization. Besides, they have been in a state of preparation for a long time. Being near the border and aware of the situation, the officers of the Seventh have for a long time slept with one eye open. Our boys will acquit themselves like true Californians. Don't forget to send them a card. They don't need a vote of confidence, but they like to be remembered.

**VALUE OF THE PANAMA CANAL.**  
 It seldom happens that when a great plan is projected its value is underestimated. Enthusiasm usually runs off with judgment. But such has not been the case with the Panama Canal. Each day new phases of benefits that are inevitable are being discovered. A most enlightening article in this particular is in the April number of the World's Work and appears under the title of "The Value of the Panama Canal," by Theodore F. Shonts. Mr. Shonts was the chairman of the second Isthmian Canal Commission when the plans were being made and the first constructive work of the canal undertaken.

He outlines the benefits that will accrue to American ports, naming them, and places Los Angeles among the more fortunately located. As a means for exporting he believes that the canal will be tremendous in its effect, allowing a big trade in American coal taken from the west coast to be disposed of in European and Atlantic ports. Another benefit, as Mr. Shonts sees it, is that "the opening of the canal cannot fail to increase to a large degree the shipments, such as canned goods, dried fruits, lumber and other products that now move by way of the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec from the west coast of the United States to European ports."

He believes that our trade in South America will be greatly increased, and that, as the canal will be a strong competitor of the Suez in bidding for the trade of the Orient, the west coast of the United States will profit by this new commercial activity. Perhaps the most striking view taken by Mr. Shonts is that the Panama Canal will be of great value to the Hague. By doubling the efficiency of our feet he believes that it will give the United States increased dignity among the powers of the world so that our influence in attempting to stop war will be greater. Also, it will permit

foreign countries to mobilize troops quicker in all parts of the world and thus, he thinks, "may prevent petty quarrels from becoming serious."

**THE SPATIAL SYMBOL.**  
 It is not something to eat, to drink or to wear, although it may be all of them. It is a word invention by Henri Bergson in his effort to explain the two kinds of time and the difference of one of them from space. The one kind includes objects and events, as well as succeeding states of consciousness. The other includes free will and spirit. It is consciousness. He says in space material objects lie outside one another, and in time conscious states succeed one another. In his opinion this kind of time is only space, but real time is an existence in which all reality is the actually present, moving and changing now. A succession of fixed dates lying beside one another do not constitute real change, for they are only one thing outside of another thing which is space and not time. "In real change there are no states at all, but everything is a living, moving present. Existence in time is life. When we see that life and consciousness are not measurable at all we realize that it is something else we are measuring when we think we are comparing or counting conscious states. The latter are not quantities, but pure qualities."

**CHICKENS.**  
**WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.**  
 Now man goes forth and makes his garden, a hard and painful grind; and then the crime beyond all pardon destroys his peace of mind. His neighbor keeps a string of chickens, and they, inflamed with greed, come over and scratch to beat the dickens, and dig up all the seed. And then the man whose wasted labor has set him seething red, walks over to see that benighted neighbor and manures his head. Thus village feuds are often started, and people raise the deuce, and men and dames are broken-hearted because some hens run loose. In some of law, you may be sure that trouble, chickens, and hearts are sore and raw. Old hens and roosters have created more trouble, caused more tears, than could in seven weeks be stated by seven auctioneers. If you must keep a herd of Dorkings or other brands of fowls, oh, take them where their frantic workings won't stir up grief and howls. To some lone wilderness escort them, some desert far away; there you may cuddle them and sort them, and watch the blamed fools lay.

**Test Axles with Kerosene Oil.**  
 [American Machinist:] In many railroad shops they test crank axles with nothing more wonderful than kerosene. The principal locomotive shops in France and England have adopted the method. When an engine goes into the shop for general repairs it is thoroughly inspected as follows: All grease and oil is first removed and the parts given a bath of kerosene, after which the surfaces are all wiped as dry as possible with clean waste or rags. The wheels are then placed some distance apart on a track, and two pairs rolled together at a speed of perhaps three or four miles per hour. The force of the shock or impact shows the slightest crack, from crystallization or otherwise, by forcing out the small particles of kerosene which have been secreted in the cracks. Inspection after impact locates the crack by means of these beads of kerosene showing on the surface. It is claimed that this method has never failed to locate a defective crank-axle pin or driving journal, and in some instances inherent defects which could hardly have been found in any other manner have been detected in new axles.

**Camera Beats the Heart's Beat.**  
 [Washington Post:] What is understood to be the first picture ever taken of a "still" heart was produced at the Beloit Hospital at Beloit, Wis., by Dr. William Hecker in demonstrations with an X-ray. The picture was taken in one hundred and twentieth of a second by means of an impulse sealer, with which the apparatus was equipped.

## THE U. S. MARINES.

BY GORDON RAY YOUNG (A FORMER MARINE.)

"Semper Fidelis"—which, being liberally translated, means "always on the job"—is the motto of the United States marines, the infantry of the sea or, as Kipling has said, "soldiers and sailors, too."

It was the marines who were the first to tumble out of the whale boats onto Mexican territory and open an argument at long range with the sharpshooters of Huerta. It has ever been so in the war history of this country. The marines were always first. Not because they are braver than the sailors; not because they will go places where the regular infantry hesitate—the United States infantry never hesitates—but because they are called on first. The marines are the stormy petrels of Mars.

The peculiar character of the Marine Corps requires that its soldiers shall be skilled in all of the arts of the infantry and yet serve much of the time aboard ship. Naturally they are called upon first for landing parties. The landing at Vera Cruz was mere play compared to some—as Guantanamo, Cuba, where the marines landed under fire and remained under fire all day, blazing away at the entrenched Spaniards. The war records refer to that as "gallant action"; the same thing applies during the Boxer uprising when the marines won their race against the Japanese to be the first through the Wall of China at Peking. The marines have seen service in Egypt, in Panama, in Nicaragua, in Porto Rico, in the Philippines, as well as other places that all know of.

The legendary equipment of a marine is a handful of beans and a "krag." That superstition undoubtedly owes its origin to the fact that about three days out of the week the marines are fed beans for breakfast—oh, they are a hardy lot! After digesting some of the service beans a little thing like a steel-capped bullet never bothers them.

There are two great "rooky depots" where the new men are shipped to be hammered into fighting shape by routine and drill under the intimate observation of non-commissioned officers. These depots are at Mare Island on this coast, and Norfolk on the Atlantic side. For fourteen weeks the rookies are drilled and drilled and drilled. They are taught everything that is worth a soldier's knowing.

First they are made to stand up and look like soldiers; this is rather difficult in some of the uniforms that are doled out, but after a while they learn to wear their clothes without looking like it hurts them. Then comes the foot drill; the left face, the right face, the right about face, and all the time keeping their face straight to the front with their eyes in the same position.

Then they are given a gun and told not to monkey with it until properly instructed on how to put it together again. More drills. Next come tent pitching, and somewhere in the training is included packing knapsacks—and be sure to put in the tooth brush! Everything from personal appearance of the buttons on the full-dress blouse to the personal appearance of the space under the bunk is inspected by the officer of the day, whose eyes never need the care of an oculist. The recruits are taught to shoot, to signal, to skirmish, to stand guard, to treat the field guns gently and coax them into taking the carriage round.

Now and then some scribbler who has sneaked into a barracks when the corporal of the guard had his back turned undertakes to tell "what's the matter with the army." Usually "laziness" is given as the predominating evil; it is said that the soldier boys don't have enough to keep them busy. That may be true of the militia, having never served there, but the militia fellow who undertakes to do a "hitch" in the marines, and do it right, will have enough to keep him busy. It is not hard work—but it is keeping eternally "semper fidelis"—on the job.

Aboardship there are four watches to stand, apparently for the purpose of seeing that nobody runs off to sleep. It is really to see that nobody slips contraband goods into the "brig" or falls over the side without a husky arm on deck to heave a life buoy. And speaking of drills and inspections! Aboardship it seems that everybody has designs against the marine guard. The admiral inspects 'em; the captain inspects 'em; the executive officer inspects 'em; the marine officer inspects 'em; the first sergeant does a little inspecting, and the police sergeant does nothing else. There are drills—gun drills, fire drills, collision drills, target practice in miniature and the big gun roar. The marines usually man the secondary battery and steal water out of the "scuttle butt."

But it is not all trouble and reports. There are more ways of playing poker than with chips; pay day does come once in a while and one can enjoy a "moo-pie" show and a feather bed "ashore." There is always a library in the barracks or on the "million-dollar homes" as the marines affectionately refer to the battleships—and if one is careful it is possible now and then to steal a pork chop from the mess cook.

The marines as a class are contented, except when it's time to "go ashore," there is always something doing for them. Hikes and landing parties, encampments and transfers from one station to another; a variety of work, and most of it fun. And once you have heard the sea mumble and tossing in the still watches of the night you come under a spell of enchantment that never entirely fades.

But, as are all men in military service, the marines are not in accord with The Hague promoters. The marines look forward to the day when the big guns shall crash and the rifles spit, and the bugles scream the signals across the field or between the decks. It is not a matter of whether it's a fight on sea or land, and they can do any sort of work or fight any place. They mounted the artillery guns on Grand Island; they dug the roads through the hills around Olancho; they rode with Huey into Manila Bay and chased Bagas through the labyrinth streets of the Chinese capital. In every war since the revolution they have been conspicuous. And yet there are only 10,000 of them, exclusive of officers.

Capt. Harding, marine recruiting officer for Los Angeles, says that since the trouble with Mexico from fifty to seventy-five young men are coming up daily to enlist. Not nearly all of them are accepted and, as some only want to enlist during the war, they are forced to wait to see if Congress declares war. With so small a corps as 10,000 to keep filled, the recruiting officers may pick and choose the most fitting applicants. All of which helps to explain why the marines have upheld with honor the motto of "Semper Fidelis."

## Pen Points: By the Stars.

The next thing on the local market will be the Badger five-cent cigar.

Huerta so far has failed to address President Wilson as "amigo." He probably got it.

It is denied that Secretary Bryan quit the Wilson Cabinet. It was too late to be true.

What has become of the obnoxious girl who used to think it indelicate to ride a horse astride?

The serious illness of Mrs. Betty Green reported. Probably suffering from enlargement of the heart.

Uruguay refuses to sign the international peace pact with Secretary Bryan. Why, don't bodder Uncle Sam!

Rear-Admiral Badger has broken the Sunday record in converting a larger number of people in a given time.

What has become of the old-fashioned politician who used to get his arguments from Cot's Financial School?

The Henry Berry bunch of ball players are known as the Lucifer in the Coast League—"fallen Angels."

Henry Budd is in the field for the state in Pennsylvania. Henry is a Democrat but this Budd will never flower.

It is mighty hard to take seriously a man who wears a wrist watch. By the way, what has become of the Abernathy who made the art?

New York has erected a monument to the memory of William the Silent. We think that he was the envoy John Lind of as a day.

A New York young woman is suing Caruso for \$100,000, for blighted affections. We hardly thought Enrico needed the settlement.

A typewriter small enough to be put in one's overcoat pocket and weighing five pounds is now advertised. Brunette?

Of course, if you don't care to see Bernhard on the occasion of her "farewell tour," you can wait until she'll be back.

It is announced that the threatened can be financed without any trouble to the country. Result of a quarter of a century of Republican rule.

Mr. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says a package that marries a girl of 15 marries a package. That may be true, and if the 36 he is still guessing.

The Los Angeles mothers who held the sons good-bye also inwardly prayed for the Roman matrons. "Return, my son, to your shield, or on it."

About the only thing in the calendar Giff Pinchot for Senator in Pennsylvania the fact that he desires a Democratic senator elected in that State.

Next Thursday has been officially named as "Rain Day." If things go as it is possible that friend Vic Hunsaker be the victim of a "rain."

President Wilson is already weary with the cares and anxieties attending the Mexican situation. Wonder who would do if he had four years of it?

Cole Blease says he will be elected senator from South Carolina. Since Senator Vardaman to the Senate the next year to be down. More is the pity.

If this Mexican trouble hangs over the opening of the Chautauque season we know a certain man in the Kingston who will be out of a lot of money.

It is officially announced that the keep her fingers out of the Mexican which causes us to inquire, What come of the Japanese plan to steal the Lena Bay?

The utility of the Panama Canal is called in the present Mexican situation the general purposes of naval warfare the canal is ready to serve the Col. Goethals, are you there?

The trade between the United States and Mexico is no small thing. Last year exports to that country amounted to \$600,000,000. The balance of trade was in our favor.

If the worst comes let it be remembered that the name of the Mexican who arrested that landing crew down on the American boats in the harbor at Hinojosa. Sounds like the captain of a new chewing gum.

**THE BRAVE AT HOME.**  
 (A selection suggested by the of the Los Angeles soldiers to the boundary line.)

The maid who binds her warrior's With smile that well her path leads. The while beneath her drooping hair, One starry teardrop hangs and glows. And Fame shall never know her name. Her heart has shed a drop as deep as As'er bedewed the field of flowers.

The wife who girds her husband's With little ones who weep and wail. And bravely speaks the cheering word. What though her heart be sore and true. Doomed nightly in her dreams to see Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er. Was poured upon the field of glory.

The mother who conceals her grief While to her breast her son she clings. Then kisses a few brave words and goes. Pressing the patriot brow and saying: "To know the pain that waits for you. Sheds holy blood as e'er the soil. Received on Freedom's bannered fold." THOMAS BUCHANAN

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# Life's Gentler Side Society, Music, Song and the Dance Theaters.

## MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

**M. R. AND MRS. R. McDONALD** and baby daughter of Butte, Mont., are the guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Catron, at Playa del Rey, for the summer.

**At Los Angeles Country Club.** Pink carnations and maidenhead ferns adorned the luncheon tables at the Los Angeles Country Club Tuesday, when Miss Esther Bedell, No. 1815 Windol street, entertained a card club of which she is a member with a luncheon. Hand-painted cards embellished with wreaths of spring blossoms marked the covers. Fifteen guests. Games of Five Hundred were enjoyed in the sun parlor following luncheon, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Darrow, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. Harry Gifford and Mrs. F. J. Knight.

**Memphis Guests.** Mr. and Mrs. John Gortner of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Gortner of Iowa are guests at the Shoreham Hotel for the summer.

**Society Luncheon.** Mrs. Charles C. Wood, No. 1716 Crenshaw boulevard, entertained the members of the Los Angeles Country Club with a luncheon at her home. A wicker basket with pink carnations, the handle tied with butterfly bows of tulle, graced the center of the table and covers were laid for Mrs. Paul Drennon Dodds, Miss Mary McGuire, Miss Gertrude McClellan, Miss Lucille Del Valle, the Misses Grace, Nell and Blanche Rogers, Miss Catherine Sturtevant, Miss Lucille Williams, Miss Myrtle Bailey, Miss Lola Woods and Miss Clara Crabbe.

**Denver Guests.** Mrs. A. M. Bauman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Denver, at the Lakeside apartments, Eighth and Coronado streets, for the next three months.

**Club Luncheon.** Mrs. Charles Jones entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home in Hollywood, Thursday, complementing a club of which she is a member. The table glowed with black-eyed susans and favors were Easter novelties. Games of auction employed

the afternoon and prizes fell to Mrs. Andrew Swinfeldt and the hostess.

**Guest in the North.** Mrs. John Salisbury and little daughter, No. 465 North Serrano, are guests of relatives in San Francisco, the former home of Mrs. Salisbury.

**E.L.C. Club.** Mrs. E. L. Cyrenius entertained with a rose luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Saurert, No. 2937 La Salle avenue, complementing the members of the E.L.C. Club. A large table reflector, resting in the center of a dainty laid table, was surrounded by a low cut-glass bowl, filled with Madame Chatney roses, the same fragrant blossoms scattered over the cloth. Games of cards employed the afternoon, and prizes were captured by the hostess and Mrs. Harrison.

**Mrs. Ham Going Abroad.** Mrs. George I. Ham, widow of George I. Ham, who was killed as a result of an automobile fall through an open bridge on the Whittier road, will leave in three weeks to join her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Palmer, wife of the United States Consul in Paris. The sudden death of her husband proved such a severe shock to Mrs. Ham that she has been urged to take the trip abroad. The sudden developments in Mexico, where she formerly suffered so many hardships, have also given a shock to her health. For years in Mexico, endeavoring to obtain justice for her husband at the hands of the Mexican government, and was finally forced to flee the country. She was just recovering from these trials when she suffered the loss of her husband. Mrs. Ham was the leading banker in Mexico City. Losses incurred in financing a packing enterprise embarrassed the bank and Ham was forthwith placed in a Mexican prison without the formality of a trial. It is claimed that property valued at \$1,000,000 was confiscated. The matter was permitted to drag along without an open trial and it was during the siege that Mrs. Ham became broken down in health. Four years have elapsed since the trouble and the Hams have almost given up hope of getting an accounting of the large estate.

**Washington's Busiest Woman.** Works in the National Museum assembling and mounting Two Hundred Thousand Butterflies. [New York Press:] Mrs. J. C. Crawford, wife of the assistant curator of the National Museum in Washington, is leading what might be called a "butterfly life" at the present time, but this "butterfly life" is no specious. It is a life of the most serious and the most important kind. Instead of taking things easy and fitting from leaf to leaf on beautifully-colored wings, she is sticking to the task of assembling and mounting 200,000 butterflies, which form one of the largest collections of butterflies in the world. They were presented to the National Museum by William Schaus of New York.

Among collectors of butterflies the world over the Schaus collection has long been considered the best and most valuable collection of butterflies ever gathered together. Butterflies from every section of the globe with wings of every size and color are included in the collection. Mrs. Crawford is arranging the butterflies for permanent exhibition. She has been working on them for months, and it will be months before her work is completed. Her labor consists of remounting the butterflies and directing their classification. Some of them are so small that she has to work with them under a magnifying glass to see that they are handled in the proper manner, while others have a wing-spread of eighteen inches. William Schaus spent the greater part of his life and a great fortune in gathering together the butterflies that make up the collection. Many of them he captured himself in out of the way places of the world; others he traded for, and still others he paid good

## REPUBLIC CUTS PRICES; TOM INCE WRITES PLAY.

Up and Down Broadway.

**ANOTHER** big local vaudeville house joined the ranks of the ten centers yesterday, when Resident Manager Al Matson of the Republic Theater received word from Bert Levey, the head of the circuit bearing his name, which controls the Republic Theater, to slash the price of every seat in the house, boxes and loges included, to 10 cents. This will commence with the matinee on next Monday. The same high standard of vaudeville will be maintained. Seven acts with a headline attraction, two comedy first-run motion pictures and an orchestral concert will make up the bill.

The Republic is the fourth house to inaugurate 10-cent prices. The Hippodrome was the first; the Empress followed with 10-cent matinees; then Alphonso did the same; and now comes the Republic with 10-cent prices for any seat, any time.

Heard the latest about Tom Ince? Haven't, eh? Well, here it is: Tom—known to about everybody in our set as the general manager of the New York Motion Picture Company—has written a play. He has had the assistance of W. H. Clifford, the chief scenario writer for the company, at the head of which very prominently stands Mr. Ince.

The piece is to be known as "Mr. Aladdin." It is not a musical affair—a straight drama with a wallop after wallop in every act and telling a story that John Blackwood, who will attend to the managerial end of the venture, assures me is absolutely new and very deftly handled.

This new Ince-Clifford play is to have a bang-up production at the Majestic Theater, Sunday night, May 10. And there will be but one matinee during the week's engagement—on Saturday.

"Mr. Aladdin" is Mr. Ince's initial venture in the playwriting line so far as stage productions are concerned, but it is just worth while mentioning that he has written something like 2,000 scenarios for his K-B-Broncho, Keystone, Domino and other motion picture companies that have carried the Ince name to the point where he can afford a fleet of automobiles, a private out-of-door Roman bath that is the envy of all Hollywood, where the Ince residence is one of the show places.

And now comes the luxury of knowing that after the Ince play is finished it is assured of a production without having to go the managerial rounds with the always problematic point of production in the immediate future.

I had a talk yesterday with Tom Ince and he told me a good deal about the company that has been engaged to interpret "Mr. Aladdin."

The list of players makes it appear that the show is going to have the benefit of a cast that recalls my own New York Broadway days. Heading the feminine contingent will be Florence Malone. I remember her appearance in the chief part in James Forbes' "The Commuters" at the Mason a couple of years ago. I recall her as a remarkable young woman with a dramatic gift that was unmistakable. Since her work in "The Commuters" Miss Malone has played with Tully Marshall in "The Talker" on Broadway and last season, she was the leading woman of the Harlem Opera house Stock Company in the Big Town.

Next August Miss Malone will become the leading lady of Fred

Alonso's Alcazar Stock Company in San Francisco.

Then too, there is dainty Alleen Flaven, bringing back to mind the performances of David Belasco's "The Lily" in New York, and a lot of Klaw & Erlanger productions in which this fine young actress had principal roles.

May Kewich, who is a local girl, who had her first theatrical schooling on the stage of the former Belasco Theater in this city, and who, during the past eight years, has won success after success in the East in important productions, and who is to head the company, will have a chance to show her old friends the big improvement she has made since the days of her work in her home town.

When it comes to the male portion of the "Mr. Aladdin" company, Mr. Ince has all over a lot of the traveling organizations that come to the city for "original cast," labor attached to them.

First and foremost is that always splendid actor, Walter Edwards, who will play the part of Aladdin. He will have ample chances to show his well-known genius for characterization.

Eugene Jarrett, fresh from New York laurels, will make his initial bow to a Los Angeles audience in the part of the Sultan. Frank Barker and a lot of other capable and experienced players will contribute their individual talents to making the Tom Ince piece a regular show.

Dick Vivian, who came to the city from Salt Lake City yesterday, telling of the closing of the Orpheum stock company, with which he had been playing for the past six or seven weeks.

Dick tells me that the story of Howard Scott's illness was no press stunt, but a really truly sickness.

I must confess that when I heard of Howard's visit to the hospital I felt a little bit of a twinge, and I was not alone in my surmise, either.

The last performance given by the Salt Lake stock organization was "Rip Van Winkle."

And whom do you suppose played the role of the old man? It was none other than our old comrade, George Barnum.

Harry Davidson, who is in Los Angeles in the interests of "The Passing Show of 1913," is accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

Harry says the reason the frau wanted to see Los Angeles was that she wanted to get an idea of the sort of place Harry came from.

You know, Harry Davidson is almost a native son. He was at the Burbank in an important capacity, and he knows the city as well as Frank Virgins knows its present history.

Yesterday, after an automobile trip about the city, Mrs. Davidson decided that this is some city.

Walter Lawrence, of the "Auction Pinocchio" cast at the Burbank; William Lorraine, who is to be the musical director; and Miss Overholt, a local newspaper writer, are hard at work grinding out a musical comedy, many years ago, under the producer with a wad of money awaiting its completion.

Wm. J. Davis, who is the Chief of Police, is writing a comedy, he arched his blond eyebrows and naively inquired: "Yes—?"

Charlie Pyke—no, not the railroad—who left Los Angeles some months ago to sing the shtetle of "Louisiana," is returning to the city, has returned, this time in the capacity of manager of Frederic's "The Comedy of Errors," with Mrs. Pyke as "Her Soul and Her Body," to be seen at the Majestic next week.

As indicated in recent rehearsals, the orchestra proved itself equal to the difficult task of spirited and able accompaniment throughout. The super-critical, no doubt, discovered a couple of flaws, but when it is considered that the Woman's Orchestra is a semi-amateur organization, playing together for the sole purpose of ensemble work and the enjoyment of its members, friends and patrons, the concert given last evening casts the greatest credit upon the orchestra as a whole, its concert-master, and its able musical director.

**Repair Antwerp's Cathedral.** [Kansas City Journal:] Justly proud of their beautiful Gothic cathedral, the people of Antwerp are alarmed to learn that its splendid tower, 400 feet high, is seriously threatened owing to the wearing away of the masonry. The work of repairing will be both difficult and hazardous, but a commission of experts has been formed that will make a careful examination of the tower and decide whether the structure can be repaired from the exterior, or whether, as some fear, it will be necessary to demolish the belfry and rebuild it. The work is being done on the roof of the cathedral, and from this will arise a scaffolding completely surrounding, without touching, the tower. The work will be a costly one, but it is felt that no effort should be spared to preserve this splendid specimen of fourteenth century work.

## NATIVES SHOW THEIR LOYALTY.

Bubble With Patriotism at Closing Meeting.

Cheer Flag and Toast Heroes Sent to the Front.

Annual Election of Officers Ends the Session.

Beginning with a salute to the American flag, in which 600 native Californians participated, the banquet and closing meeting of the Native Sons convention last evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club took a patriotic turn which lasted through the entire program.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, ex-Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco and other speakers asserted that they were in favor of war with Mexico to defend the honor of the flag. All references to the flag and warlike declarations by speakers were enthusiastically cheered by the Native Sons.

"We deplore war with the consequent loss of life and property," said Congressman Knowland in responding to the toast, "Our Country," "but for my part I would rather see war with all its horrors than see the flag of our country in the hands of a foreign power. It is not time now, after American blood has been spilled and the flag insulted, for us to discuss the justification of war. It is a time when we should demand that the army and navy should give an account of themselves and let the other nations know that the American flag has as strong protection back of it as any other flag in the world."

"When I return to the seat of government in a few days I shall do so with the determination to uphold the honor of the flag," he said, "and I will co-operate with the President in this cause even though he be of a different political faith."

**CALIFORNIA.** In responding to the toast, "California," ex-Mayor Phelan said:

"California was carved out of Mexican territory. Maybe history will repeat itself, and maybe we will have trouble along the Rio Grande and the Colorado River, and in the vicinity of Magdalena Bay, a strategic position which is coveted by a nation across the Pacific Ocean. Let us hope that the present war will result in a rectification of the international boundary line."

"We are a peaceful people and do not covet war, but since it has been forced on us, may it extend the territory of California to include its natural boundaries to the South. A nature gave a natural boundary to the Pacific, and we should extend our limits to include that boundary."

Lewis F. Brington spoke of the United States. "Linked with the love of flag is the respect for the Chief Executive of the country, no matter who the man is that occupies that high office," Brington said. "The greater the country, the greater the respect for the flag and for those in authority in times of crisis."

"Nothing appealed to me so strongly as when a boy in my mountain home as the sight of a picture of the tomb of President Washington on the page of a history book. He said, 'I did not want East. I landed at Mt. Vernon and followed the little trail to the tomb of the great man. I shall not forget the flag and for those in authority in times of crisis.'"

**THE SPEAKERS.** Following are the names of the other speakers on the program with their subjects: "Our Order," Judge F. M. Angellotti; "Angels of the Order is Doing," Charles M. Belshaw; "Fraternalism," Judge Thomas P. White; and "The City of the Angels," Host of the Grand Parlor, I. B. Dockweiler. Edwin A. Meserve was toastmaster.

An interesting ceremony performed during the evening was the presentation of the Grand President's jewel to Past Grand President Thomas Monahan by Grand President Louis H. Moore.

An all-day business session of the Grand Parlor was held yesterday, beginning at 10 a.m. The following officers were elected last evening afternoon to serve one year: Grand President, Louis H. Moore; Vice-President, ex-Judge John F. Davis, San Francisco; Grand Second Vice-President, Hammarck, Bruck, St. Helena; Grand Third Vice-President, J. V. Snyder, Nevada City; Grand Secretary, Fred H. Jung, San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, William I. Traeger, Redwood, Los Angeles; Joseph Belloli of San Jose, Arthur E. Curtis of Fresno, John J. Van Nostrand of San Francisco, Charles W. Heyer of Martinez, and Grand Outside Sentinel W. S. Wright, San Francisco. Henry O. Winkelman of San Francisco was appointed Grand Organist and Daniel I. Troy of San Francisco, Grand Historiographer.

**Dentistry for Elephants.** [Chicago Record-Herald:] The elephant has no cutting teeth, like the horse, but only a series of molars. These molars, or grinders, as they wear away, gradually move forward in the jaw, and the remnant of the tooth when the surface is completely destroyed is cast out in front. The same molar can thus be replaced as many as eight times. The tusks, which are only enormously-enlarged teeth, can be renewed only once. This wearing process and the ejection of the stump of the tooth go on very slowly during the life of the elephant. Only one or two teeth at a time are in use, or in view, in each jaw. There are always other teeth waiting to pass forward and begin their work, although there is a limit to this succession, for when the last has come into use and been worn down, the elephant can no longer chew his food, and must die of starvation, if he has not already succumbed to old age.

## SALE OF TITLES.

France Enacts Heavy Fines From Those Who Want to Have Their Pedigree Confirmed.

[London Chronicle:] Dom Pedro II, who lost the throne of Brazil in 1889, was the last monarch to offer titles for sale. In order to obtain funds for the erection of a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, the Emperor announced that he would confer the title of "baron" on every subscriber of 100,000 milreis, and the title of "count" on every subscriber of 250,000 milreis. Many proved willing to become ennobled on these terms, and sufficient money was forthcoming to endow the hospital as well as build it. Over the main entrance may still be seen the inscription suggested by Dom Pedro, "Human Vanity to Human Misery." Although French titles of nobility were abolished at the time of the revolution by a decree of justice issued in 1871, yet the ministry of justice issues certificates of nobility. Members of the French diplomatic service who use titles have to obtain one of these certificates, and the fees for the French consular stamp in the case of a duke amount to \$750, a marquis pays \$400, a viscount \$280, a baron \$60, and a chevalier \$32. The certificates are issued on the basis of the holder having been investigated, his claim to the title he bears has been fully established, and the seal of the republic is affixed to this patent of nobility.

**A Famous Temple Burned.** [Indianapolis News:] A catastrophe has befallen the famous lamasey of Kumbum, the birthplace of Tsong-kapa, the founder of the present system of lamaist Buddhism, in whose memory it was built. The whole building of the great prayer hall—one of the world's most remarkable and magnificent temples—has been burned to the ground and hundreds of precious relics have been destroyed. There is nothing but a pile of ruins left, which will call forth such universal sorrow among the archaeologists of the world since the burning of the Himalayan Academy in Peking in 1920, when some of the most famous archaeologists of Europe, on hearing of the loss to the academy with its boundless treasures, are said to have shed tears. In this massive prayer hall there was a council-room for 3600 priests.

**Confidence in the Bank.** [Everybody's Magazine:] Before the passage of the present strict banking laws in Wisconsin starting a bank was a comparatively simple proposition. The surprisingly small amount of capital needed is well illustrated by the story of a prominent country-town banker told on himself when asked how he happened to enter the banking business.

"Well, I had a little money to use, so I rented an empty store building and painted 'Bank' on the window. The first day I was open for business a man came in and deposited \$100 with me; the second day another man dropped in and deposited \$250, and so, by George, I was doing pretty good. The third day I got confidence enough in the bank to put in a hundred myself."

**Wood Impervious to Insects.** [Indianapolis News:] Insects do not attack the Himalaya cedar. It is strong, elastic and the average weight is only about thirty-five pounds to the cubic foot. The wood is a remarkably fine, close grain, capable of receiving a very high polish, and in India is used for a great variety of purposes. It is used extensively in the construction of houses and is regarded as one of the best woods for boat and bridge building. It is particularly desirable for the construction of houses. The wood is very resinous, and is often cut into strips and used as candles.

## Theatre—Amusements—Entertainments

### HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATRE—

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In Louise Glosser Hale's Dramatization of Her Own Brilliant Novel

"Her Soul and Her Body"

Mr. and Mrs. Crane Will Introduce Their Latest Brilliant Drama

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With an all-star cast in their latest musical celebration with a Broadway musical chorus in

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## The Theaters.

## FOUND MANY ANTIQUES.

Material Acquisitions of Pottery and Vases as Well as Skeletons From Cemetery of the First Dynasty. [London Sphere:] Results of the archaeological explorations and excavations in Egypt the past season have just been reported by the British School of Archaeology. Several material acquisitions have been made along with new scientific discoveries. Methods of excavation are now more advanced than when the pyramids were built up. They have found at Memphis more statues and sculptures of the eighth and nineteenth dynasties by the clearing of another one and one-half acres of the great temple. It was learned that the Shishak decorated the temple with a cartouche. Gradually the great clearance of this historic site is extended year by year, and it is expected that the new law by which the government claims all the property found in private land will not be evaded to check this work. The buried city has revealed all the various stages of the manufacture of vases from the rough block to the vases polished in shining. A complete skeleton was found in a grave with pottery surrounding it. The man was lying on his left side, with his knee drawn up and his hands before his face. A simple example in an almost identical position is to be seen in the museum of the British Museum. In the previous year a great cemetery of the first dynasty (5000 B.C.) had been partly explored at Tarkhan, about 15 miles south of Cairo. This year the valley was cleared and found to contain some 500 graves, some grouped on each side of an axial road and some of the whole cemetery, and the form of every vase found was carefully registered. This form the most complete record yet made of any old Egyptian cemetery. The preservation of the tombs in the cemetery of Tarkhan is remarkable, it is reported. Owing to the sand filling up the valley the bodies have been less disturbed than in usual, and the upper structures have been left in some cases absolutely perfect. The brick wall which retained the pile of sand above the graves, the little pits in it for the soil to come forth to the offerings, the stacks of pottery brought to the graves by the relatives and friends with food and drink for the dead, all were found exactly as they had been left over 3000 years ago. In the graves were large numbers of alabaster vases, palettes, and pottery vases. All the types of these when compared with those of the royal tombs, served to date the various reigns before and after Menes. Several blue-glazed vases were found, and it is thought that such glazing was common in use. Two new types of ivory spoons were found, one engraved on the bowl with birds and plants, the other formed in two arms for the handle, with one joined to the bowl. Alabaster joined heads of the bowl. Alabaster, with legs four or five inches long, were used for supporting the bowl. Many graves contained strings of beads. As a whole, we get a view of the population, apart from the wealth of the king and court, and see that they had good furniture, fine vases and plenty of ornaments. The Egyptians of later ages, as the Egyptians of later ages, though the damp of the valley, vented the removal of the bones by extreme care some were preserved by solidifying with paraffin wax, and these will be studied.

## "I Like to Shop at Coulter's"

"They are so reliable!" The remark was made by one woman to another, as she stood before a counter. "Everything is so good," she said—she was looking at a handsome down-filled comforter. "Ever since I came West I haven't bought a thing in any other store."

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## These Silks and Dress Goods at \$1

include all the reigning favorites; such good black dress goods as satins, stripes, sharkskin, tussah royal, bengaline, crepe de Paris, wool poplin, batiste, silk-and-wool henrietta, novelty stripe panamas; and colored mixtures, stripes and checks in short lengths; values to \$3.50.

Among the silks are satin Bulgarian, vestings, foulards, pongees, cloth of gold, wash crepe, tulle silks, black satin, black peau de soie, crepe de chine; values to \$2, together with short ends and odd pieces of various silks, all at \$1 a yard.

(Silks; Dress Goods; Broadway Annex)

## Housekeepers Will Be Here Early for Such Bedding Bargains

Because already interest begins to center about summer homes, beach cottages or mountain lodges—or upon fresh supplies for the city home. We have provided bountiful quantities of these:

**Coulter's Special Sheets**—torn size 81x99—or, two and a quarter yards wide by two and three-quarters long; finished with one and three-inch hems; seamless sheets, finished without dressing; their regular price is 85c; we offer them at 65c.

**Coulter's Special Cases**—torn size 45x36; their regular price is 20c; offered at 15c.

**White Wool Blankets**—just enough cotton to add durability and freedom from shrinkage; blue or pink borders; two-inch silk ribbon binding; regularly \$6.50, at \$5.

(Bedding and Domestic; Rear South Aisle)

## Women in Search of Knitwear

will be extremely interested in our ability to purvey to them the well-known Carter brand—union suits, pants and vests, in all their various textures—at such prices as these—

50c garments, 40c.  
75c garments, 60c.  
1.25 garments, 95c.  
1.50 garments, 1.15.  
1.75 garments, 1.35.  
2.00 garments, 1.50.  
2.50 garments, 1.60.  
2.75 garments, 2.10.  
3.00 garments, 2.25.

(Knitwear; South Aisle)

## Newest Ideas in Hair Goods \$5

A special concession, of course—20 to 28-inch wavy hair switches, were \$7.50 to \$12.50; and \$6.50 to \$8.50 Transformations; with \$6 to \$8.50 Junes—in every shade, including grays; all at \$5.

(Hair Goods; South Aisle)

## These Ribbons at 25c

represent qualities that have been selling up to 65c a yard—plain and fancy; pique, satin and taffeta edges; 1 1/4 to 6 inches wide.

Remnants, too, are on sale, at half usual prices.

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

**Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway**

## Really Remarkable Linen Opportunities Samples and Discontinued Numbers

Two groups, picked up—the one from John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, Shamrock Brand; the other from a high-class house with which we do a considerable business—and both, at truly remarkable discounts from the prices women expect to pay for such qualities:

## Napkins, \$3 a Dozen

—only forty-five dozen of these very fine, snow white napkins; we cannot re-order these particular patterns, which accounts for the discount on genuine Shamrock brand napkins, from \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.50 a dozen, to \$3.00.

## Sale of Ratines Continues

Our entire stock of dependable qualities, in plain colors, checks and broken plaids or mixed weaves, present prices 50c to \$3 a yard, are reduced now to 25c to \$2.25 a yard.

(Wash Goods; South Aisle)

## Needed Notions for Sewing Rooms

So many fingers are busy nowadays with needle and thread—so many sewing rooms are the center of interest—that these notions will be welcomed eagerly:

Guaranteed Nainsook Dress Shields; usually 15c, 20c and 25c, pair 10c.

All 10c Collar Supports, black or white, at 5c.

15c Slipper Trees, 10c.

10c Hair Nets, two for 15c.

50c Sterling Skirt Markers, 25c.

5c Dress Snaps, 3 cards 10c.

5c English Pin Sheets, three for 10c.

10c Odd Hooks and Eyes, 5c.

25c Bone Hairpins, 15c.

15c Wire Hairpin Cabinets, 10c.

10c Linen Corset Laces; 5 and 8 yards, two for 15c.

Shoe Laces, assorted lengths; regularly 15c dozen, special 10c.

5c Thimbles, three for 10c.

15c Binding Ribbon, assorted, 12 1/2c.

(Notions; South Aisle)

## Toilet Goods Are Attractively Priced

Attractively listed, too; the popular brands—

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 11c.

15c Bath Sponges, 10c.

1.25 Ideal Hair Brushes, 95c.

10c Toilet Paper, 4 rolls, 25c.

25c Hirsch's Ammonia, 15c.

25c Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 20c.

1.25 Rubber Gloves, 90c.

1.75 3-qt. Hot Water Bottles, \$1.

15c Sanitary Drinking Cups—15 to the carton, 10c.

40c Lister Towels, 35c.

10c Spanish Castile Soap, 4 for 25c.

25c French Ivory Combs, 15c.

35c Flesh Gloves, 25c; the 75c grades, 50c.

Thoro Powdered Soap—a household necessity, 25c.

Many other items, throughout this Section, will be specially priced, although they do not get detailed mention in this announcement.

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

## Stamped Made-Up Lingerie Reduced

The daintiest stamped gowns, combinations, skirts, drawers and corset covers women ever enjoyed embroidering! Made of finest nainsook, French seams, trimmed in beading—

Gowns, combinations, skirts and drawers, were \$1.25, 85c.

The corset covers, were 50c, 40c.

(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

## Five Special Offers to Seekers After Housefurnishings

**Swiss Curtains**—hemstitched and embroidered; 2 1/4 yards long and 42 in. wide; ideal bedroom curtains and good values at their regular price of \$5, available now at \$1.50.

**Silkoline**—thousands of yards—in fact, our entire assortment of both plain and figured 12c and 15c goods, at 9c.

**Swiss**—the C. T. N. quality; 36 inches wide, in coin dots and figures; sells regularly for 15c, special at 11c.

**Poster Cretonne Rugs**—woven with the Old Dutch figures in various colors: 36x72 size, reg. \$4, at \$2.48. 36x60 size, reg. \$3, at \$1.98.

**Wilton Velvet Rugs**—9x12 feet in size; woven all in one piece, without seams; splendidly durable rugs for rooms or offices; regularly \$25, for \$17.75.

(Rugs and Carpets; Third Floor)

## Good Corsets That Were \$5—Now \$2

Women who want a good corset at a little price will quickly snap these up—various well-known models, that sell regularly up to \$5, now \$2.

Brassieres—in a number of good styles and brands; were \$1, at 50c.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

## Such Dainty, Fresh Lingerie on Sale at New Prices

The envelope chemise, chemise pantalon or the Teddy Bear Combination, as the young girls term them—were \$1.50, at \$1.25.

were \$1.75, now \$1.35.  
were \$2.00, now \$1.50.  
and those that were \$3.75, now \$2.50.

Cambriles of shadow lace, with short ruffled sleeves—were \$1.75, now \$1.25.  
were \$2.25, now \$1.75.  
were \$3.00, now \$2.25.

—of canary corded chiffon, beautifully embellished with Nile green roses; were \$4.75, now \$3.50.

## Do You Need a Good Alarm Clock?

So many people do, that we have bought particularly reliable sorts, which we can guarantee:

85c ones, 65c.

\$1 ones, 75c.

\$1.50 ones, \$1.25.

\$1.75 ones, \$1.35.

And those at \$2 (were \$2.50) strike the hours and half hours.

The \$3 ones at \$2.85—are 8-day clocks.

(Silverware; South Aisle)

## Indulge Your Fad for Quaint Jewelry

75c Tango Beads, assorted, 50c.

65c Brooches, assorted, 35c.

50c Sterling silver Cuff Pins, 25c.

75c Initialed Cuff Pins, 35c.

35c Sterling Bar Pins, 25c.

\$1 and \$1.25 black Moire Sautours, 75c.

\$1.25 Pearl Bead Necklaces, 85c.

the \$1.75 quality, \$1.25.

85c to \$1.25 Slipper Buckles, 50c.

65c Circle Bar Pins, 50c.

\$1 Cloisonne Bar Pins, 50c.

\$1.75 sets—scarf pin and cuff links, neatly boxed, 85c.

50c Little Dutch Brooch Pins 25c.

(Jewelry; South Aisle)

## Days of Interest to Women Who Desire New Suits or Dresses

Special preparations have been made in the Garment Section to provide for women who have put off buying their spring suits until now. We have endeavored to select garments of which one will not easily tire—garments that have individuality and character of their own; that are fully worth their original prices. And how well we have succeeded is evident in the fact that we have sold such quantities of them this season that only a limited number remain to be chosen from at such price-concessions as the following—

Handsome suits that have sold at \$22.50 to \$27.50—\$18.25.

Suits that have sold at \$30 to \$35—\$23.50.

Suits that have sold at \$37.50 to \$42.50—\$28.25.

Suits that have sold at \$45 to \$50—\$31.75.

Suits that have sold at \$52.50 to \$57.50—\$38.50.

Obviously, the materials are newest and smartest—crepes, poplins, granites, gabardines, serges, silk poplins and radiant cloths, crinkle crepes in wool or silk—tango, tan, wistaria, Copen, greens, browns, new blues, checks, black-and-white and a few white garments.

(Garments; Second Floor)

## \$12.50 to \$16.50 Party Frocks \$9.75

Paris has made many costumes for the tango and maxixe this Spring—they have been cleverly copied, less expensively, to sell to you as follows—

Chiffons in blue and some other shades; wools in light weight crepes of navy, green, Copen, wistaria, green; a few black taffetas; made with pretty and graceful tunic skirts.

There are, too, a few navy and black serge dresses in the groups of \$12.50 to \$16.50 values, at \$9.75.

(Garments; Second Floor)

## Every Woman Can Buy Gloves for Looks and Service in This Sale

We say "every woman" advisedly, because, while the assortments are necessarily broken, somewhere or other, in some style or color, will be found every size ordinarily called for in a well-kept stock of gloves. And this special sale is just for the purpose of keeping our stocks in the condition our critical patrons have a right to expect—

## Short Gloves at 75c

—lace kid gloves, in one, two and three-clasp models; all sizes somewhere or other; black, white, tan, brown, gray, oxblood, navy, cream, green, champagne; ordinarily \$1.50 to \$2.25, on special sale at 75c.

These gloves will positively not be fitted or exchanged.

(Gloves; Main Floor)

## Long Gloves at \$1.75

—12, 16 and 20-button lengths; not all sizes in any one size or color; lace and suede gloves in white, black, light blue, gray, tan, champagne and pink; of the qualities that ordinarily sell for \$3.50 to \$4.50 a pair, at \$1.75.

These gloves will positively not be fitted or exchanged.

(Gloves; Main Floor)

## Initialed Handkerchiefs For Less

Always favorites, because of their individual air; these in broken lines, but all letters in one quality or another—

75c and 50c hand embroidered sheer linen handkerchiefs, now 35c.

50c hand embroidered wreath designs with fancy corners, 35c; three for \$1.

35c butterfly initial designs, and sheer Shamrock patterns, too, 25c.

25c pure linen wreath or wide hem effects, initialed, 20c.

15c all linen, fancy initials, 10c.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

## "Letter Crest" Stationery 25c a Box

An aristocratic package of high-class stationery—correspondence cards or note paper, with envelopes to match; regularly 50c the box, at 25c.

(Stationery; South Aisle)

## Lilac and Wistaria Sprays at Half

There will be a rush for these, without doubt. Sprays of lilac and wistaria in every pastel spring shading; formerly 75c to \$2.50, at half.

(Millinery Booth; Main Floor)

## Silk Boot Hose 35c

Practical and pretty at once—shown in champagne, tan, white and black; we sell quantities of them at fifty cents a pair; now on sale at thirty-five cents, or three pairs for \$1.00.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

## Newest Veilings 50c

Such becoming, piquant new styles in veilings by the yard—shadow meshes, chenille dots, hexagons, hairlines, etc., in black, white, navy, purple, blue, Hagen, wistaria, brown, black-and-white; in short, every shade for which women are inquiring, and of the sorts that sell up to \$1.25 a yard, special, yard, 50c.

(Veilings; Main Floor)

## Summer Toys for Little Tots

Sand Sets, 15c to \$1.25.  
Pails and Shovels, 15c.  
Sprinklers, 20c.  
Play Aprons, 25c and 50c.  
Golf Sets, \$1.35 and \$2.75.  
Baseball Sets, 75c to \$2.50.  
Rope Toss, 50c and 65c.  
Building Blocks, 10c to \$3.  
Mysto Erectors, \$1 to \$5.  
Ball-bearing Roller Skates, \$2.  
Tenpin Sets, 25c to \$1.25.  
Marbles, 1c to 5c.  
Baby Cabs, \$3.75 to \$20.  
Baby Walkers, \$2.65 to \$3.  
Automobiles, \$9 to \$35.

(Toys; Third Floor)

## Among the Men's Furnishings

Vassar full fashioned ecru cotton Union Suits; short sleeve, ankle lengths; were \$2.25—\$1.50.

Cooper long sleeve, ankle length, light weight, closed crotch Union Suits; were \$1.00—85c.

Wilson Bros. white hiale, closed crotch, long sleeved Union Suits, were \$3.00—\$2.50.

Black fiber silk Socks; look like silk, wear better; splendid values at 25c.

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

## And Silk Dresses Are Now \$17.75

Such comfortable and graceful silk dresses for those who dance—chiffons and laces, in blue, Nile, white—

Some street dresses in taffetas of changeable effect, moires, checks, and crepes de chine in mahogany, green and figured designs; \$22.50 to \$30 frocks at \$17.75.

(Garments; Second Floor)

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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council yesterday adopted a report of the Supply Committee, in which the custom of the machine shop of the city department charging 20 per cent for overhead expenses on all work for other city departments is upheld. The Fire Commission had protested and wanted the charge remitted.

The City Attorney yesterday declared he will advise the Council to take legal proceedings against the gas companies should they ignore the 40-cent rate for natural gas.

A woman who was courted by correspondence learned that her husband had a wife and three children. She was granted an annulment. Wife No. 1 secured a divorce.

## At the City Hall.

## CITY'S SHOPS ARE UPHOLD.

## ECONOMY IS SHOWN HANDLING MUNICIPAL WORK.

Fire Commission's Request for Remission of Twenty Per Cent. Overhead Charges Does Not Meet With Approval—Council Declares Rates Are Reasonable.

For the second time the Fire Commission has raised objection to the practice of the mechanical division of the city department of adding to its charge of material, supplies and wages and overtime for repairs a charge of 20 per cent for the overhead expenses of administration. The Fire Commissioners have maintained that the charge of 20 per cent is exorbitant, unjust, in excess of charges by public garages and caused great financial loss to the department. The commission requested that the charge be discontinued.

This has called forth a reply from the Supply Committee of the Council, presented to the Council at yesterday's session, and it was unanimously adopted.

The committee's report sets forth that it has thoroughly studied the situation and declares that the administrative expenses of the mechanical division are all necessary and proper expenses of conducting a shop and cannot reasonably be charged to individual jobs as material and labor can be charged, while it is in accordance with the best shop practice to distribute this overhead expense by a system of prorating.

The actual administration cost for the first six months of the current fiscal year was \$415.60. There was also an item of construction expense of \$1011.64, this being necessary on account of taking over the fire police department shops and fitting up machinery and transmission. The overhead charge of 20 per cent is entirely justified by the facts.

The report then sets forth that an examination of the cost of conducting the fire department shop for the year 1912-13 shows that the overhead cost was 22.13 per cent of the direct cost and that if clerical services had been provided to keep accurate records the actual cost would have been increased to 30 per cent.

"Inquiry among fifteen private machine shops," says the report, "shows that overhead cost of repair work in such shops varies from 25 to 125 per cent—a fair average being 50 per cent, as against 20 per cent charged by the municipal shop."

The total cost of shop work done for the fire department for the first eight months of the current fiscal year was \$25,160, of which \$3559 was chargeable to fire apparatus upon which the old shop did no work whatever. Eight-twelfths of the total cost of work done by the fire department in 1912-13 was \$22,457. For the apparatus upon which repair work was done by the old and new shops, therefore, the cost of eight months' service was \$886 less under the new shop than under the old, saving being effected notwithstanding the fact that none of the old apparatus has been discarded and that it has increased expenditures for repairs.

It is shown that overtime work for the fire department is performed only upon request by letter from department officials and that the cost can therefore be kept down if the fire department will reduce its request for overtime work to the minimum. A city ordinance fixes the rate of overtime at time and one-half.

Detailed cost records are being maintained which enable the store department to determine with great accuracy not only the cost of each job but the cumulative cost of work done on each piece of apparatus and the cost of service performed for each department and its subdivisions.

## MAY IGNORE RATE FIXED BY CITY COUNCIL.

It is probable that the 40-cent-per-1000-cubic-foot natural gas rate adopted by the City Council the first of city week, and which overturns the 52-cent rate fixed by the Board of Public Utilities, may be ignored by the gas companies.

The rate, under any circumstances, could be effective only for a little more than one month, as the rate was set for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

It was indicated yesterday by Herbert Goudge, attorney for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, that the gas companies would not carry the case into court, but that they would probably ignore the new rate entirely and make out bills for the remainder of the fiscal year on the basis of 70 cents per 1000 cubic feet, the official rate fixed almost a year ago, before natural gas was introduced in the mains.

The gas companies have maintained that in accordance with charter provisions, the rates must be fixed for not less than one year, nor more than three years, and that when the city undertakes to fix a rate for only the remainder of the present year it is clearly outside its rights.

Should the gas companies pursue the policy of making out their bills on the 70-cent rate basis, the burden of court proceedings would be thrown upon the consumers of gas or upon the city itself. It is scarcely probable that individuals would undertake suits, because of the small amounts involved in the little more than one month which the new rate of 52 cents could apply.

City Attorney Stephens said last evening that, should the gas companies maintain the attitude outlined above, he should advise the City Council to begin legal action forthwith and that he was prepared to carry the case through the courts. He maintains that the charter provision as to time for which rates shall be fixed is directory and not mandatory and that as the city was not informed that the gas companies intended to introduce natural gas into

## TEN YEARS FOR AUTO THIEVES.

Lloyd C. McGinnis and Roy Ferrier, automobile thieves, were each sentenced to ten years in San Quentin prison by Judge Willis yesterday. Mrs. Ferrier fainted when her husband was sentenced. His plea for probation was denied by Judge Willis who declared that he intends to break up the practice of automobile stealing. McGinnis and Ferrier were arrested in San Francisco with one of a number of automobiles stolen by them.

the main, it is not deprived of fixing a rate for such commodity when the action is taken, so that such rate may apply for the remainder of the fiscal year.

## IN THE CORRIDORS.

## MUNICIPAL ITEMS.

The Board of Public Works yesterday granted the Pacific Electric company an extension of six days' time within which to complete its work on Pacific avenue and Fourteenth street, San Pedro. The City Engineer stated that the work is proceeding as well as the present conditions will permit.

The Elbell Club yesterday filed with the City Clerk an appeal to the City Council to adopt an ordinance providing that in case of imprisonment for drunkenness, wife-beating and similar charges, the prisoner be employed by the city on work for which a payment is made of \$1.50 per day, this money to be sent to the wife of the prisoner for support of the family.

Terminal Island property owners have filed a strong protest against the city allowing contractors for harbor dredging to deposit the dredgings on the outer shores of the island. The Standard American Dredging Company, which is dredging out the silt from the inner harbor deposited by recent storms, has its discharge pipes laid on Seventh street, and is discharging the dredgings into the ocean. The Board of Public Works will have the pipes carried further to the west if this is practicable.

The Council yesterday adopted an amendment to the street-cleaning ordinance, opening up Eighth street from Olive street easterly to public speaking, and providing that street meetings must be fifty feet from street corners and seventy-five feet apart, and that within 100 feet of rooming or lodging-houses the meetings must close by 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

The inspector of buildings has requested the Board of Public Works that an application be made for the appropriation of \$500 for the purpose of underpinning the walls of the City Hall, so as to protect them from excavation work made for the new Hosford building, directly south of the hall, and which is being carried by the city for municipal offices.

## At the Courthouse.

## PLURAL WIVES SEEK FREEDOM.

## TWO WOMEN LEARN RAILROAD MAN IS FAITHLESS.

Correspondence Romance Ends Disastrously for Wife Number Two, Who Secures an Annulment After Wife Number One Is Granted a Decree of Divorce.

John F. Perry, a Northern Pacific employee, gathered to himself more than one wife and because of this two women discovered he was faithless and took steps to free themselves.

In 1906 Miss Mary E. Moore of this city was heart whole and happy. Possibly there was a strain of romance in her make-up, for when she received a letter from Perry at a Montana address and "nice fellow," she replied.

He followed his letter and after an ardent courtship of several weeks they were wedded. He was tender and loving, telling her of his home at Livingston, Mont., and saying that he intended returning, closing up his affairs and coming back to work here.

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that he turned over the formula to Weber when the latter suggested it should be patented. At that time Weber proposed joining with the inventor in pushing the formula. Later Dr. Hazeldine learned that his formula was being used by the 7-Grain people, and he brought suit for \$25,000, asking that all of the stock issued except to bona fide purchasers be cancelled.

Attorney Galusha, counsel for the inventor, asked the court to exclude outsiders from the courtroom while the secret formula was being offered. Judge Works, however, instructed the clerk not to allow anybody other than the parties to the action and the attorneys to see the exhibits in the case.

Attorneys Metcalf and Davis for the defendants set up that they are not using Dr. Hazeldine's formula and that no copy was ever received by them.

## CHANGES MIND.

## PRIVILEGE WAS HER'S.

Judge Rives decreed that Florence E. Chase had the privilege of changing her mind and leaving her estate valued at \$1000 to her sister, Eleanor A. Chase Stevens. This decree was made when Miss Chase's will, dated February 17, 1912, was offered for probate, superseding her will of September 15, 1910.

The first will bequeathed her estate to her brother, Horace W. Chase, owner of the Hotel Nadeau, and his term was in accordance with his desires. When Chase died, however, Miss Chase, brother, leaving her estate to her sister.

Chase's widow and children are now contesting the second will, alleging an agreement between brother and sister to the effect that in the event of her death the estate was to revert to his heirs. Chase died June 8, 1911, bequeathing his former wife of Bangor, Me., \$3000. He gave \$5000 each to his widow, Nellie H. Chase; his son, Ernest, and his sister, Florence. Former Judge York, executor, now seeking to have the sister's estate revert to Chase's heirs, in accordance with his will.

## BOND SUIT.

## SEEKS DAMAGES.

William F. Knight, who invested in \$10,000 worth of bonds of the Hotel Wentworth Company, is now asking damages for alleged misrepresentation. The suit is against William B. Staats, Lloyd R. Macy and the William R. Staats Company and is being tried in Judge Taft's court.

Knights alleges that when the bonds were offered it was understood the money was to be applied for necessary expenses. He alleged that he would receive both stock and bonds in equal proportion for the \$10,000 that would be equivalent to 95 per cent of the par value of the bonds purchased. The bonds were to be a lien upon all of the property of the hotel company which represented an investment of \$320,000.

The construction of the hotel building was begun May 1, 1906, and work on it ceased April 1, 1907. The Wentworth Hotel Company was then insolvent July 12, 1907, and since then it has been in the hands of a receiver.

The question being fought out is whether or not representations were made as alleged by Knight. The legal battery comprises Hahn & Hahn for Knight, and Attorney Millikin for the defendants.

## ASKS DAMAGES.

## WANTS HALF MILLION.

Suits against the Arrowhead Plaster Company filed yesterday by Attorney William F. Knight of San Francisco for B. L. La Salle, aggregate \$540,000, judgment and damages. La Salle alleges that December 22, 1911, he held an option on real property at a net price of \$150,000. The purchase price was to be \$275,000. He paid \$385 on the option, found a purchaser in J. Kemp Van Ee, but alleges that the company refused to perform the contract.

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## COURT PARAGRAPHS.

## PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

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Ladies and additions could not be ready before September, 1915. Bettlinger spoke at the Michigan Alumni luncheon at the University Club, on playgrounds and the need for supplying additional ones. He said that all cities and towns have a duty for adults and their needs and not for the children and their needs, and added a plan for the association to help pay the school bonds.

Lickley spoke at Main-street school on the subject, "The School Bonds and Why We Should Vote for them." He cited the 230 temporary buildings in use, the forty-five half-day schools with their loss of efficiency, and asked what the school department could be expected to do for the estimated 14,000 addition to the present school population next year. He also spoke of the High School, be furnished for the southeastern part of the city.

"School Bonds and the Need for Voting Them" was Supt. Francis's subject in an address before the Seneca-street intermediate school and its patrons, yesterday afternoon. He made a plea for voting the bonds, calling attention to the already-overcrowded condition of the schools.

## After Dark.

## SECRETLY TREAD PRIMROSE PATH.

## GAINING INFORMATION TO AID IN REFORM CRUSADE.

Gum Shoes as Walters and Chauffeurs Will Pry Into the Night Life of the City in Interests of Organization Composed of Society People.

Several society people of the city reported to the Chief of Police yesterday that an organization has been effected to make a comprehensive study of social conditions in Los Angeles, particularly pertaining to the night life.

The agents of the organization are to analyze what attracts the people to the downtown section at night, what part of this attraction is demoralizing and what part is desirable.

The corps now employed by the organization is composed of more than twenty men and women. They have been assigned to such work as waiters in the cafes where cabarets are given, as chauffeurs in the cabs at all-night dances.

In this way, the organization intends to secure first-hand knowledge of all the doings of the night world, that it may have sufficient and correct information to use in its future activities for the city's welfare.

The co-operation of the Municipal League has been secured in the work, and Chief of Police Sebastian yesterday promised to turn over to the agents of the organization all data in the police department.

It is the purpose of the organization to make the investigation similar to that of the Racketeers' Association in New York City, when the sensational revelations that shocked the city were made. The funds behind the work are said to be sufficient to warrant a thorough investigation of the night life in all its departments.

Information so gained is not to be used in any expose or for any purpose, but to guide the Municipal League in its efforts to improve the social conditions existing in the city.

It is the intention, said Justice Reardon, to have a conference with Chief of Police Sebastian, to secure a multitude of details which the police could not spend the time in accumulating. With this material, some plan of elevating the cafe and night life of the city will be submitted to the City Council.

## MILITIA'S QUICK WORK.

## Local Guardmen's Orders Come Late Under Great Disadvantages.

## But They Leave in Few Hours.

An instructive lesson in the value of preparedness was shown when the first battalion of National Guard Infantry started for the Mexican border Thursday.

Col. Schreiber received the adjutant-general's orders to march at 9 o'clock, and only at 10 o'clock did the men and their equipment start for the border. The order came with no previous warning, a little past midnight. Company commanders and staff officers were notified, but the men were permitted to finish their night's rest.

Most of the regimental and company properties had been packed for removal to the new army, and conditions were least favorable for quick entraining. Ranks had also been depleted pending uncertainties regarding war.

Despite all drawbacks, however, 100 enlistments were accepted during the day, all property and ammunition loaded, and the battalion fully equipped, formed for the march at 7 o'clock P. M., only seventeen hours and forty-five minutes after receipt of orders.

The next two hours were consumed in making the troops ready for entraining through the crush of 100,000 enthusiastic friends and well-wishers.

Shortly after daylight the next morning the troops were packed for enemy across the international boundary line at Calexico.

## NINETY-FIRST CHURCH.

Twelve Lots Selected as Site for New Building to Be Erected Soon by Catholic Parish.

At a conference yesterday in this city between Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty, Rev. Father Brelbach, of Brawley, and John D. Reavis, vice-president of the California Land and Water Company, and member of the governing board of the Imperial Valley Farm Lands Association, an agreement was reached whereby twelve lots in block 31 in Niland were selected as a site for a handsome church and school.

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## WAR GAMBLE FAILS.

## Fondness Investor Buys Corn Heavily by Check; Market Slumps; Repents in Jail.

W. T. Zorn walked into J. C. Wilson's brokerage office Thursday and bought 130,000 bushels of corn. He gave the manager a check for \$4000. Yesterday corn slumped badly and Zorn was informed that he had suffered a net loss of \$425 on his "flier." Later in the day Zorn's \$4000 check was returned with a slip disclosing that Zorn had exactly 21 cents in the bank.

When Zorn was arrested he declared he had a hunch that corn was going up on account of the war scare and he "just took a chance."

## STRUCK BY AN AUTO.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ORANGE, April 24.—Ernest Wickerhelm was run down last night by an automobile on West Chapman street. Two machines came up behind him and he was struck. He was unconscious for some minutes. When he came to he was lying beside the road alone and the machines were gone. Wickerhelm has a sprained wrist and cuts on the face and head.

## UPLAND'S TRUSTEES.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UPLAND, April 24.—At the recent meeting of the City Council of Upland, former Mayor C. V. Lambright resigned from that position and T. R. Woodbridge, for several years a member of the board, was chosen in his place. The new members of the board, A. H. Johnson and J. Fred Anderson, were inducted into office.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT UNIQUE.

## Wonderful Results of Handcraft Training Shown by Pupils at Manual Arts High.

Manual Arts High bloomed as the rose yesterday in her gala exhibit attire.

Beautiful pottery and water-color paintings, flowers and brilliant-hued millinery, lent color to the art exhibit, while work in the foundry, in the woodshops, and in the commercial department and printing office gave forth the practical hum of industry.

Unique among the interesting features of the display were beautiful gold and silver necklaces, earrings and buckles fashioned by the jewelry department, and art leather work done under Douglas Donaldson's supervision.

A schoolgirl's complete school dress outfit, both the designs and the completed articles, was shown. Also fine laundry work done by the dainty misses, who bring their own purple and fine linen to school to wash and iron.

The print shop had an interesting display of printing, from "art printing" to "doggers," from folders to magazines.

The school gardens were brilliant in many-hued flowers and both flowers and vegetables were sold to visitors.

Short programmes were given morning and afternoon, with addresses by Dr. E. R. Snyder, State Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Albert Wilson, principal. The glee clubs and orchestra helped to make the occasion delightful.

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